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Russia and the Treaty of 1856—Neutrality of the Black Sea Abrogated—Russian Attitude Since the War—The Effect on Austrian Mediation.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The Secretary of State received a dispatch last night from Vienna to the following effect:

VIENNA, Nov. 12.—Austria is officially notified that Russia will no longer observe the Treaty of 1856, touching the Black Sea.

If this be true, the neutrality of the waters of the Black Sea is abrogated, and Austria and England will be compelled to take notice of Russia's action. It also has a significant bearing upon the attitude of Austria on the subject of mediation in France. There seems to be no doubt that from the beginning of the present struggle, Russia has kept a sharp watch on Austria, and for every soldier armed by the latter she has armed two herself.

THE RUMOR IN LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—There is a rumor which is credited in diplomatic circles, that Russia has informed the Powers that she considers the Treaty of Paris of 1856 abrogated.

The Russian Note not Received in Turkey—Gambetta's Interpretation of the Matter.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A telegram from Constantinople states that, up to this (Sunday) morning, the Turkish Government had received no notice of Russia's intention to abrogate the treaty of 1856.

THE NOTE IN FRANCE.

M. GAMBETTA, in a dispatch to the French representative here, says the note of GORTSCHAKOFF relative to the Paris treaty of 1856, indicates an understanding between Russia and Prussia, and he expresses opinion that England cannot remain passive in the presence of such obvious designs.

AUSTRIA OPPOSED TO A CONGRESS.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—It is understood that Baron VON BEUST, the Austrian Premier, is averse to a Congress of the Powers.

OPERATIONS ON THE LOIRE.

Fighting on Thursday—French Report of Prisoners Captured—Enthusiasm Aroused Throughout France—The German Account of the Battles—Reinforcements.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Dispatches dated Tours, Friday evening, repeat the statements that there was fighting all day on Thursday, near Coulmiers, in which the French were successful, and that Gen. PALLIERES occupied Chevilly, north of Orleans, taking 600 prisoners and two guns.

PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE FRENCH.

TOURS, Nov. 12—Midnight.—Gen. PALLADINES reports that he took 2,500 prisoners in his last engagement. The French troops now hold the entrenched camp, which was occupied by the Prussians at Artenay.

ENTHUSIASM AWAKENED BY THE VICTORY.

The tidings of the victory of the Army of the Loire have roused the wildest excitement throughout France. Great numbers of troops are hurrying from the South to join the forces of Gen. PALLADINES.

BALLOON OBSERVATIONS—STEEL CANNON.

The use of balloons for observing the movements of the enemy is to be introduced into the Army of the Loire. A considerable number of steel breech-loading cannon are ready now for the armies of the Loire and the North.

THE GERMAN REPORT.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 12.—Gen. VON DER TANN on the 9th repulsed all the enemy's attacks, with great loss to the assailants. Only then did the Germans retire. On the 10th a portion of the Bavarian ammunition train, losing its way, fell into the hands of the French. No movements have been reported today.

VON DER TANN REINFORCED.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A Tours dispatch to the London Press, dated yesterday, says: "Nothing further has been made known of the movements of the French Army since the recovery of Orleans and the occupation of Chevilly. The German retreat on the 9th was effected in perfect order. The losses of the Germans since the 7th amount to 10,000 men. Gen. WERDER is evidently moving to join VON DER TANN. The bridges on his route are to be destroyed, and the roads obstructed in every possible manner.

Gambetta at Orleans—A Proclamation to the Army—Positions of the Hostile Forces—More Barbarities Charged Upon the Germans.

TOURS, Nov. 13.—Minister GAMBETTA, during his absence from the city, visited Gen. PALADINES, at his head-quarters, issued a proclamation to the army, and made a speech to the people of Orleans. He now returns to hasten forward reinforcements.

THE PROCLAMATION.

Minister GAMBETTA, in his proclamation to the Army of the Loire, congratulates the soldiers on their victories of the 9th and 10th. He says: "Your courageous efforts recall victory to our cause. France owes her first ray of hope to you, and I offer you the public praise and gratitude for your reward. Recovering strength with discipline, you have retaken Orleans, inaugurating a glorious offensive. You are on the road to Paris, which awaits you; our honor hangs on your loosening the grasp of these barbarians. Redouble your constancy and ardor, and you will overcome your enemy's superiority in cannon with French *élan* and patriotic fury. So will the Republic issue victorious from the struggle.

GAMBETTA.

The condition of the army is satisfactory.

POSITIONS OF THE ARMIES.

The hostile armies are now face to face, the French resting on Chevilly, with the forest and villages at their back. The Prussians are in the plains of Beauce. Gen. VON DER TANN has been reinforced by detachments from the commands of Gens. WITTICH, Prince ALBRECHT and the Duke of MECKLENBURG, about 6,000 men in all.

[Chevilly is a small village of about 1,300 inhabitants, on the Paris and Orleans Railroad, about nine miles north of Orleans. The Plains of Beauce is a rather indefinite description of the position of the Germans, as the name has been applied generally to an extensive and fertile region lying to the south of Paris and north of Orleans, the capital of which is Chartres.]

THE LATEST.

TOURS, Sunday night, Nov. 13.—The German prisoners taken on the 9th and 10th number 2,500. Nothing new has been received from the Army of the Loire. The French charge the Prussians with throwing wounded men from the windows of the houses in Chateaudun, and other barbarities.

PILLAGING THE COUNTRY.

The *Journal Officiel* charges that the Prussians pillaged Villaneuve three hours, because the French troops had obstinately defended the place. They next levied enormous contributions, and the plundered inhabitants, unable to pay, some of them old men even, were dragged from their houses and beaten until their neighbors surrendered their last sou to save their lives. Casks of wine were wantonly broken open and their contents poured on the ground, and the furniture in the houses was destroyed. Officers, quartered in private residences, robbed the people who lodged them of clothing, linen, watches, shoes and toilet articles, and even of women's wearing apparel. Wherever they stopped they destroyed or soiled everything. A German artillery caisson, captured near Orleans, was found to be filled with laces and silks, and another contained clocks, vases and rich parlor ornaments, taken from the country-seats around the city.

Dispatch from King William to the Queen—Further Details from the French—Dash and Bravery of the Troops—Prussian Prisoners of War.

[The following appeared in the Sunday edition of the TIMES.]

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The scene of the battle between the forces of Gen. PALLADINE and those of Gen. VON DER TANN was at Cailmaic, a small village on the Loire, near Orleans, and not Coulommieres, where some correspondents place it. The last named is a town in the Department of Seine-et-Marne, and only a few miles east of Paris.

THE KING TO THE QUEEN.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—Queen AUGUSTA received the following dispatch from King WILLIAM late yesterday afternoon, dated at Versailles on the 11th:

"Gen. VON DER TANN, yesterday, retired from Orleans to Toury before a superior force of the enemy. He fought the French, however, all the way. He has already been reinforced by Gen. WHITTICH and Prince OLLRICH. The latter came up from Chartres. The Duke of MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN will also join his forces to those of VON DER TANN today."

FURTHER DETAILS.

The *Moniteur* today publishes more extended details of the recent battle. On the first day the battle became general soon after the attack was made. Gen. PALLIERES, who had the command of one wing of the French army, made a decided success from the start. The Prussians were in a strong position. Gen. PALLIERES took the veteran troops and stormed the Prussians, driving them before him, capturing many prisoners, and carrying the position. So marked was his victory that Gen. PALLADINES warmly praised his conduct. The Gardes Mobile from the Department of Loir et Cher, who were under the heavy artillery fire of the enemy, wavered a little, but Gen. BARRILLE, who was in command, placed himself at their head, and broke through the enemy's line. The Mobiles from the Department of Sarthe behaved admirably, and charged on the enemy with the bayonet. The Chasseurs of the Line also distinguished themselves.

PRUSSIAN PRISONERS AT TOURS.

TOURS, Nov. 12.—Over 1,700 Prussian prisoners, captured at and near Orleans, passed through this city today on their way to the South of France. Great excitement was created among the people, and it was with much difficulty that a riot was prevented. There were hundreds of people along the line of march who recognized among the prisoners those who so outraged them at Chateaudun and other places. The prisoners were hooted at and insulted, but by the efforts of the greater part of the crowd violence was happily prevented.

Late advices from Orleans dwell upon the enormous exactions of the Prussians, who obtained many supplies evidently not for the troops. It is also related that many acts of extreme cruelty were committed by the Prussians in the surrounding villages to terrify those suspected of harboring Franc Tireurs.

ANOTHER AND CLEARER ACCOUNT.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A dispatch from Tours has the following: "The full details of the victory of Gen. D'AURELLES DE PALADINES over Gen. VON DER TANN have not yet been received. The engagement commenced both at the east and west of Orleans, on Wednesday, the 9th inst., and was continued until the evening of Thursday. During Thursday the French drove the Prussians from Orleans, inflicting severe loss upon them, and are now in occupation of the city. Gen. VON DER TANN, with the remnant of his army, is now retreating on the road leading from Orleans to Pithiviers, after vainly attempting to force his way through Chateauneuf and Montargis, where he hoped to join the army of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES. Gen. D'AURELLES has a force of 50,000 men on the north bank of the Loire, and 70,000 on the south bank. The obstruction of the roads and bridges between Commeroy and Orleans has prevented the advance of the army under Prince FREDERICK CHARLES. He has about 75,000 men, a great part of whom are probably north of the Marne.

After having disposed of the remnant of Gen. VON DER TANN'S army, Gen. D'AURELLE'S will march directly on Paris and assail the German lines between Versailles and St. Germain, while Gen. TROCHU makes a sortie with 150,000 men to cut his way out and raise the siege. Communication between Gen. D'AURELLES and Gen. TROCHU and the Government at Tours is constantly maintained by means of carrier pigeons.

PARIS.

Absolute Quiet—The Internal Troubles Subsided—Preparing for a General Sortie—Sickness Decreasing—Why the Bombardment is Delayed.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 12.—Absolute quiet prevails around Paris.

PREPARING FOR A SORTIE.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Little is heard from Paris now. It is known, however, that her internal troubles have wholly subsided. Masses of French troops are seen daily around Mont Valérien practicing evolutions on a great scale. A general sortie is imminent. Sickness in and around the capital is decreasing.

THE DELAY IN BOMBARDING.

The report is reiterated here that the delay in the bombardment of Paris is due to the earnest entreaties of Queen VICTORIA.

OTHER MILITARY OPERATIONS.

Prussian Movements in the North—Passage of the Saone to be Disputed—Greek Volunteers for France—Organizing Batteries of Artillery.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A Prussian column of 10,000 men has arrived at Rethel.

EASTERN MOVEMENTS.

The French are preparing to resist the passage of the River Saône by the Germans. GARIBALDI and the French Generals had agreed to a plan of operations.

GREEK VOLUNTEERS.

TOURS, Nov. 12.—A small band of Greek volunteers for the French service have arrived at Marseilles and left for the field.

PROMOTIONS IN THE FRENCH ARMY.

The *Moniteur* contains a list of appointments and promotions in the army.

ORGANIZING ARTILLERY.

A circular has been sent to Prefects of Departments with detailed instructions in regard to raising the batteries of artillery required by decree. Breech-loading cannon, of a model superior to the Prussian, are recommended. A camp of instruction is forming at Toulouse, under Gen. DEMAYAS as a nucleus for the Army of the South-west.

THE REJECTED ARMISTICE.

Official Circular of Count Bismarck—His Version of the Late Negotiations—King William More Anxious for Peace than Thiers—Extravagant Demands by France—The French Government Afraid of the People.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Count VON BISMARCK has issued the following circular to the representatives of North Germany in foreign States, giving his version of the late negotiations for an armistice:

YOUR EXCELLENCY: You will learn by this that M. THIERS, on the part of the French people, expressed a desire to be admitted to negotiate with the Cabinet representatives of His Majesty the King at head-quarters, after having previously entered into communications with the different members of the Government of national defense at Tours and in Paris. In compliance with orders from His Majesty I declared my willingness to grant the interview which he sought. M. THIERS was, in consequence of this decision, allowed first to proceed to Paris, which he did on the 30th ult., returning to the royal head-quarters next day, the 31st of October. This was the first time that a statesman enjoying such distinction and importance as M. THIERS does had accepted plenipotentiary powers at the hands of the Paris Government. This fact induced me to hope that proposals would be submitted to us by him on the part of France, the acceptance of which would be possible, and in the interest of the conclusion of peace I received M. THIERS with that respectful attention and official demeanor and conduct to which his distinguished position, not to speak of any former relations, entitled him.

ANY ARMISTICE DISADVANTAGEOUS TO GERMANY.

During the interview M. THIERS declared that France, induced by the expressed desire of the neutral Powers, was ready to accept an armistice. Thus his Majesty the King had, in the face of the first declaration of M. THIERS, to consider the fact that any or every armistice concluded during the war would in itself bring to Germany all the disadvantages which are connected with the prolongation of a campaign, and which come during such moments of delay in the operations to every army which receives its supplies, particularly its supply of provisions, from distant sources. Besides this we took upon ourselves the obligation to leave the German troops, which had become fully available by the capitulation of Metz, in the positions which they occupied on the day the armistice was signed, and to renounce the occupation of further territory of the enemy, which at present we might achieve without any, or certainly very little, resistance. The German armies could not expect much in the way of reinforcements or succor during the next few weeks. On the other hand, France would, by the conclusion of an armistice, be enabled to develop its resources, and to complete the organization of the army corps that are now forming, and when hostilities should reopen after the armistice she would be able to oppose to us troops which at present do not exist.

KING WILLIAM'S DESIRE FOR PEACE.

Despite all these considerations the personal desire which was felt by His Majesty the King to take a first step in the interest of peace prevailed, and I was empowered to make an advance to M. THIERS by granting an armistice of twenty-five, or, as M. THIERS afterward wished, twenty-eight days, on the basis of the simple *status in quo* as it existed on the day of signing.

PROPOSED STIPULATIONS.

During the interview I proposed to M. THIERS that I would define, by a line of demarcation which would be regularly agreed to and adopted, the several positions of the troops, and to interrupt hostilities during a space of three weeks, so that France could proceed to the holding of parliamentary elections for the constitution of a national representation. On the French side this truce would have resulted simply in effecting the renunciation of insignificant and, to them, always disastrous army sorties, as also of a useless and, to us, incomprehensible waste of ammunition from the guns of the forts around Paris during the period of its existence. With respect to the elections in Alsace, I was in a position to declare that we should not insist on any stipulation which would call in question the right of the claim of France to the German departments before the conclusion of peace, and that we would not make or hold any of the inhabitants of these parts responsible for their appearance in a French National Assembly as the constitutional representatives of their countrymen.

SURPRISE AT THEIR REJECTION.

I was surprised at the French Plenipotentiary (M. THIERS) declining these proposals, in which all the advantages were on the side of France, and at his declaring also that he would accept an armistice only in the event of our agreeing to an extensive provisioning of Paris. I replied that this would include so much more of a military concession than a return to the *status in quo*, or, indeed, to anything reasonable, that it could not be expected. I asked him if he was in a position to offer His Majesty the King any equivalent in return? M. THIERS declared, in reply, that he was not in a position to make any military offer in return; and that he was obliged to ask this concession of the provisioning of Paris, without offering anything else than the readiness of the Paris Government to accord to the French nation the right of election of a representative body, which would probably constitute an authority with which it would be possible for us to treat for peace. In this shape I had to submit the result of our negotiations and conversation to His Majesty the King and his military advisers.

EXORBITANT DEMAND OF FRANCE.

His Majesty was justly surprised at these exorbitant military claims by France, and he was disappointed in his expectations as to the probable result of the negotiations into which I had entered with M. THIERS. The incredible demand that Prussia should give up the fruit of all the efforts which she had made in the field during the past two months, surrender the many advantages she had gained, and thus bring the situation back to the condition which existed at the moment when the investment of Paris was commenced, could only prove that in Paris they were merely looking for pretexts to deny the French nation the right of holding the election, and that they were not willing to give the people an opportunity to carry the voting out without interruption.

ANOTHER EFFORT.

Influenced by my desire to make another effort to come to an understanding on some other basis of settlement, M. THIERS had an interview on the line of the army outposts with the members of the Paris Government, on the 5th inst., so as to propose to them either an armistice on the basis of the *status in quo* for a shorter period of time than that which was asked, or the simple convening of the electoral bodies without any treaty of armistice. In this instance I said I could guarantee a free admission of French voters to Paris and the granting of every facility which did not interfere with our military situation and the safety of our army.

SUDDEN TERMINATION OF NEGOTIATIONS.

Regarding the substance of his interview with Messrs. FAVRE and TROCHU, M. THIERS has not given me any approximate information. He could merely inform me that the result had been the delivery to him of advice to break off negotiations with his Majesty and to leave Versailles, since the completion of an armistice, including the right of reprovisioning Paris, was not to be attained. M. THIERS' return to Tours took place on the 7th inst., at an early hour of the morning.

THE OVERTURES A PRETENCE.

The course of the negotiations with M. THIERS has impressed me with the conviction that the present rulers of France did not, from the very beginning, sincerely wish to hear the views of the French nation expressed in a representative parliamentary body, constituted by a free and uncontrolled election, and that just as little has been their intention to bring about an armistice, but that they stipulated for a concession which they knew from the first to be unacceptable, and that they only asked for these conditions in order not to give to the neutral Powers, on whose support they count, a direct refusal.

In conclusion, I beg to request that you will express yourself to the Government to which you are accredited in accordance with the contents of this dispatch, to the reading of which to the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs you are duly empowered.

Accept, &c., BISMARCK.

IS THE RUPTURE FINAL?

TOURS, Nov. 12.—The Government authorities here do not regard the rupture in the negotiations for an armistice as final.

TOURS, Nov. 12, via LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Marquis DE CHATEAURENARD has arrived at Berne. It is surmised that he is coming to Tours on a special mission.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Return of Gambetta to Tours—Indorsement of the Committee of National Defense by the Communes—The Approaching Meeting of the German Parliament—The Creusot Iron-Works.

TOURS, Nov. 13.—Minister GAMBETTA has returned to Tours. In many parts of France the people of the communes are taking votes to indorse the vote of Paris in favor of the Government of National Defense, and the municipal authorities are hastening to give their adhesion. The monarchical journals are bitter in their comments on these evidences of the increasing popularity of the Republic.

A NEW PRUSSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The North German Parliament meets at Berlin on Monday week, to raise means for carrying on the war. A loan is proposed, but its form has not yet been settled.

PRUSSIA AND BAVARIA.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—It is semi-officially stated that the treaties with the South German States concede enlarged federal powers. The King of Bavaria has been invited to visit Versailles.

LE CREUZOT IRON WORKS.

A dispatch from Macon, France, by way of Tours, reports that M. SCHNEIDER has sold the works of Le Creusôt to an American Company, and the United States flag has been hoisted there.

Patriotism of the French Clergy—Priests and Students Advised to Enter the Army—French Cruisers.

TOURS, Nov. 13.—The Archbishop of Tours preached a patriotic sermon at the Cathedral, today, urging a general rising for the national defense. His words caused a profound sensation. The Archbishop of Angiers, in a circular letter to the directors of seminaries advises young clergymen to seek service as chaplains or nurses in the army, and all who have not taken orders to enlist.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The *Hansa* and two other Hamburg steamers have taken refuge in Grimsby Harbor from French cruisers.

The French Minister to the United States—Position of M. Treilhard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—M. TREILHARD, shortly after his arrival in New-York, yesterday, telegraphed that fact to Washington, and made an inquiry, depending on the answer to govern his future movements. It is known that this gentleman was appointed by NAPOLEON as the successor of Minister BERTHEMY, but that he has received no indorsement by either the Paris or Tours Government. Under these circumstances, M. TREILHARD has been informed that he would not be received in a diplomatic capacity, by this Government. M. BERTHEMY will therefore continue as the representative of France until relieved by the proper authorities, although it has long been his desire to return to France to rejoin his family.

THE FRENCH BAZAAR.

The Opening To-Morrow Evening—Claims of the French Upon the Generosity of Other Peoples.

On the friendly and practical sympathy of the American people France has many and indisputable claims, which in this hour of her extreme peril and accumulated sorrows it is becoming to honor. In the darkest days of the young Republic, when her expressed sympathy was almost equivalent to success, France not only gave that sympathy, but with it an effective sword. In our last great struggle to perpetuate the constitutional unity of the nation, though necessarily not present in numbers sufficient to become prominent by distinctive military organization, yet throughout every regiment of infantry, cavalry, and battery of artillery in the service of the union, were found scattered the sons of France, sustaining always their historic renown for bravery and soldierly qualities. And, though some of her statesmen evinced political friendliness toward the cause of the Confederates—a sympathy in which we have no reason to believe the nation at large shared—yet even this difference of opinion might well be pardoned in a strange people, on a subject over which millions of our own countrymen honestly differed and determinedly fought.

Our German fellow-citizens have just concluded a successful and praiseworthy effort to transmit substantial and timely aid to their countrymen wounded in the struggle; and it is pleasing to know that in the same place and manner the wounded, and widowed, and orphaned of poor, stricken, devastated France are also about to be remembered. Much has been done already toward this end, through the private efforts of our citizens of French nativity, but the Fair, to open to-morrow evening, in the armory of the Seventy-first Regiment, corner of Broadway and Thirty-fifth-street, will afford occasion for a combined effort by all our people, who will gladly bear a part in this humane work. With such prominent citizens as Judge BRADY, Judge ALEMI, Professor DOREMUS, NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., and others equally prominent, with their ladies, actively engaged in the laudable effort, it cannot fail to command the confidence of the public, and attain the success of which it is eminently worthy.

To our fellow-citizens of Irish birth and extraction, especially, will an occasion be afforded to practically express their just sympathy with their ancient ally and friend in this hour hour of disaster. As they pass into the building on their humane mission, the scarlet and green uniforms of the guard of honor on either hand will call to mind historic national associations, dear, though saddening, to every Irish heart, and they will see, typified in the stalwart soldiers before them, the mystic guards who yet keep sorrowful yet hopeful watch by the lonely grave of WOLF TONE.

To-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, the formal opening will take place, when addresses will be delivered by VICTOR PLACE, the French Consul-General, and RICHARD O'GORMAN. Never has a humane cause appealed in vain to the generous American heart; and this, we feel assured, will prove no exception, but, on the contrary, will show results worthy of a wealthy and generous city, and the claims of a friendly people and sister republic.

Of the 20,000 horses captured at Sedan and elsewhere, the best have been picked out and supplied to the German artillery and cavalry. These include many capital Norman horses for the cavalry, and heavy animals for the artillery. The Barbary horses of the African troops, excellent as they are, are deemed too small for the Prussian cavalry.

EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE CUNARD STEAM-SHIP TARIFA.

The mails of the Cunard steam-ship *Tarifa*, bearing London dates to Nov. 1, and Queenstown dates to Nov. 2, reached this port last night. The news thus at hand is fresher by three days than was that gotten by the *Java* on Wednesday.

ANOTHER SECRET TREATY.

Relations Between Austria and Russia—The Czar's Government in the Prussian Camp.

The English representatives of the French *Moniteur Universel*, now published at Tours, have supplied to the London papers a statement having reference to the secret treaty said to exist between Russia and Prussia, and to which several Press allusions have recently been made. The accuracy of this statement, they aver, is guaranteed in the most undoubted manner, and it has the confirmation of one who, by his rank and position, could not fail to be well-informed. The document runs thus: [When the war broke out between France and Prussia, the Emperor of Russia declared to the French Ambassador at St. Petersburg that it was his intention to preserve the strictest neutrality, provided that Austria did the same. Austria, on her part, had made a formal declaration of neutrality, but as her armaments were not even adequate to the usual peace footing, she commenced pushing them forward, although with her characteristic slowness, and only so as gradually to attain the normal strength. Russia took umbrage at this, and a few days after the declaration of the Emperor ALEXANDER to Gen. FLEURY, the Russian Chargé d'Affaires at Paris received instructions, by telegraph, to see the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and to call his attention to the fact that the neutrality of Russia was conditional upon, and entirely subordinate to, the inaction of Austria. If Austria called out her reserves, Russia would do the same; if Austria increased her artillery, Russia would increase hers. In a word, Russia would, under all circumstances, regulate her armaments according to those of Austria; and to avoid the two countries entering upon a course which could not but be attended with some danger, the Russian Government appealed to France, so that by causing Austria to desist from arming, Russian neutrality might be insured. The Russian Chargé d'Affaires even went so far as to ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs to declare that he would take no steps whatever having for their object to bring Austria into alliance with France. [This occurred at the commencement of the war, before the first reverses of the French arms, and when the assistance of Austria was yet possible.] The French Minister replied, "That he was not informed of the extraordinary armaments of Austria which seemed so to alarm the Russian Government; that, moreover, if Austria was really arming, he had no pretense to remonstrate with the Cabinet of Vienna with the view of obtaining the cessation of preparations which, evidently, could, in no way be directed against France. Besides, he did not see anything objectionable in Russia arming on her part, if she thought fit, nor would he be any the more disposed to make such a course the object of diplomatic representations, for he was persuaded that such would in no case, on a question of this character, conduce to any alteration in the resolutions of the Russian Government. As to the demand that he should declare in advance that in no case would France seek an alliance with Austria, such a declaration at the commencement of a war would be most opportune, and could not justify itself sufficiently by the prospective neutrality of Russia." The Russian Chargé d'Affaires then added that France would, nevertheless, find such a course her interest and a certain advantage; for the moment that Austria declared war against Prussia, that same instant would Russia take the field against Austria. "Then," replied the French Minister, "that is because you have a secret treaty with Prussia." That the armaments of Austria should have provoked similar movements in Russia as a measure of precaution could be regarded as a natural consequence, but the moment that Russia declared her readiness to attack Austria if the latter sided against Prussia, it became evident that before the war a treaty had been entered into between Prussia and Russia. And that is what had taken place, as has since been made manifest by the course of events. What are the clauses of this treaty? This question will naturally occur to all experienced politicians; and, although the two sovereigns have preserved absolute secrecy upon their reciprocal conventions, it is not impossible to determine what are their principal points. All who are acquainted with the traditional policy of Russia—of the two currents of opinion which divide that vast Empire—all, in fact, who can form an estimate of the various elements which at the same time constitute its power and its weakness, will find no difficulty in foreseeing with what object the Emperor ALEXANDER has bound himself by treaty to the King of Prussia. As its further development proceeds, this question will doubtless receive further attention. For the present it may suffice to establish clearly by information, the accuracy of which is guaranteed, that Russia is in the Prussian camp, and that she is there by virtue of a treaty of which England would do well to seek to ascertain the clauses, so far as to be able to anticipate their consequences before it is too late to avert them."

FALLEN METZ.

Incidents of the Capitulation—The Prince's Interview with Gen. Changarnier.

A German officer, writing from before Metz, thus relates the opening of the negotiations for a surrender: "On the evening of the 24th a letter arrived at head-quarters from BAZAINE, requesting an interview for Gen. CHANGARNIER on the morrow. Prince FREDERICK CHARLES granted this, and arranged that the General should be met by two orderlies, near the outposts, at 11 A. M. They, however, did not find him. The ground, 2,000 paces in breadth, between our outposts and the enemy was thronged with unarmed French people, who had come within 100 steps of our lines in order to hunt for potatoes, grapes and forage; this went on all the morning. The French took off their hats to our outposts, pointed to their stomachs, and made gestures indicative of hunger. Our soldiers then winked, the French began their task and turned back when they had filled their sacks. The soldiers had, through this, become so audacious that we were yesterday (25th) forced to drive them with sticks out of a village which they had occupied and would not vacate. As the General did not come our orderlies took a flag of truce and went, surrounded by hundreds of unarmed enemies, up to the French trenches, where the guard received them. On their saying they expected the General, an approaching carriage was pointed out to them. CHANGARNIER, a venerable man of about eighty, but tolerably active, begged that he might ride as far as possible, as he could not walk far. Our officers sent for the carriage, and it came so close up that the General had only to climb over a small trench. CHANGARNIER is a Republican, but offered his services to the Emperor after the battle of Woerth, and since the 8th of August had been in Metz, where he was attached to BAZAINE, without having any separate command. He was blindfolded and on his arrival here was received by Gen. STIEHLE, and conducted to the Prince. The interview lasted an hour and a half, and he was accompanied as far as the carriage. The General was heartbroken, and his last words were, 'We shall fall, but with honor. I wish, gentlemen, that neither you nor any brave soldier may ever experience this.' Thereupon a flood of tears streamed from his eyes. He was led back blindfolded past the outposts. There, the handkerchief being removed, he observed the potato-seekers, and delivered an eulogium on our soldiers. He added that he hoped the negotiations in the evening would lead to some result. The rendezvous arranged with the Prince was held at the Chateau Frescaty. A French General of Division and Gen. STIEHLE met. We fixed our conditions on the basis of the capitulations of Sedan and Strasbourg. The French General was at first very angry, but ultimately took them back with him to Metz."

CAPTURED ORLEANS.

Words from an Eye-Witness—Bad Fighting of the Army of the Loire.

HERR WICKEDE, of the Cologne *Gazette*, who was present at the capture of Orleans, states that the Army of the Loire fought very much worse than at Woerth and Gravelotte, and at Sedan. They had an excellent position, but on the Bavarians charging two or three batteries at the top of a hill behind Artenay, commanding the whole country, and shooting the gunners with their capital Werder guns, these batteries soon ceased firing and were quickly withdrawn. Three French cavalry regiments, under Gen. MICHEL, attempted a weak attack on the Prussian cavalry, but were promptly repulsed, and four or five Chasseur battalions, decidedly the best French infantry, scarcely awaited a serious attack, but retired after a few rounds, though they subsequently attempted a street fight in Orleans itself, but without the least success. One of their sergeant-majors, who was captured, exclaimed to Herr WICKEDE against their wretched attitude. The battalion, he said, had been newly formed out of various depots; they neither knew themselves nor their officers, they included many recruits and still more miserable fellows sent back into the depots from the various battalions, probably at the beginning of the war, and now fetched back for want of other soldiers. "It is a great disgrace," he added, "for our chasseurs; it is that wretched *coquin* GAMBETTA who gives his orders and makes a mess of it." While the great body of the Bavarians advanced in front, the Prussian infantry division undertook a flank movement, supported by the cavalry, who, however, could not get through the vineyards and narrow roads as rapidly as they wanted. When the bulk of the French, Mobiles and Franc-Tireurs, saw the danger of being outflanked, most of them discharged their guns at haphazard, and a *sauve qui peut* set in. Three thousand prisoners were made and three guns were taken. A partial street-fight necessitated the burning of some houses in the outskirts of Orleans, and a few disorders might have been committed. The German loss was about 400. The capture of Orleans not only opens up the road to Tours, but enables requisitions, especially of flour, wine and oats, to be made in the region of Orleans, rightly styled the garden of France.

VERSAILLES PICTURES.

The Burial of the Prussian Dead—French Rancor and French Charity.

Versailles (Oct. 25) Correspondence London Times.

Every day there is a ceremony which attracts a crowd in Versailles, and makes its sad sensation—the departure of funeral parties from the front of the palace, with their burdens for the cemetery. I followed one the other day from the Place d'Armes, not more numerous than usual, but broken up into two detachments. These military funerals are conducted with great propriety and decent solemnity. The troops are formed up in the Cour Royale, at the entrance to the Cour de Marbre, which is the appropriate resting-place of the departed warriors in their shells. There is a band in attendance, a body of officers, the chaplains of the creed which the deceased professed, an escort of cavalry, and a firing party. The officers' coffins are covered with a black velvet pall, with a cross edged with white thrown over it, and the biers are decorated with wreaths and chaplets; the men's are draped with white. When all is ready the bearers take up their loads, the band leads the way, and nothing can be more touching, plaintive and tender than the strains of the funeral march. Then comes the infantry guard with sloped arms, not reversed. Then the officers who are mourners; next the chaplain with an officer on each side; the coffins are borne behind the chaplain, who is on foot, and the procession is closed by the firing party and by soldiers and civilians. As the strains of the music and the roll of the drums summon the attention of the people to the Place d'Armes, they run in all directions, and form along the pathway, and as the coffins pass, many of the men uncover their heads, the women cross themselves. The procession passes down by the Place Hoche, past the Church of Notre Dame, all along the route to the cemetery the streets are crowded, the windows are full. You see women in black with streaming eyes look out on all that remains of an enemy whose hand may have filled the unconscious house with mourning. In the cemetery there is an immense excavation, capable of containing some hundreds of coffins. The embankment around it is sure to be crowded. The day I was there, soldiers and civilians, men, women and children, flocked to the grave. There was a Catholic funeral and a Lutheran funeral, each with its band and its company of mourners and escorts. The Lutherans, nearly all Prussians, had six coffins; the Catholics, of whom most were Bavarians, numbered four coffins. The pastor stood by the grave and pronounced a discourse which moved many of his audience to tears. An allusion to the fate of a young officer of the Sixteenth Cavalry, who was wounded at Ablis in the night, and who was much beloved, especially moved them. Another pastor read the service, and then, as he threw some clods of earth into the grave, the volleys of the firing party rang out, and through the smoke advanced the Catholic priest to the edge of the same grave, and read the services of his Church. Many of the French women present were in the deepest black, and not a few wept bitterly. And so Protestant and Catholic are left to their rest. "They will never enter Paris," growled a young man near me as he walked off; "those there, at all events." "*Mon ami*," said, in a gentle tone, an old gentleman, turning round on him, "let us hope they will enter a far better place, where we shall meet them." The few words were said with a charming grace and sweetness. It was one of those little phrases in which Frenchmen excel, and which in its *tournure* covers a thousand faults.

ITALY AND ROME.

Absolute Freedom of the Pope's Movements.

The Italian Government has addressed the following circular to its diplomatic agents abroad: "SIR: His Eminence Cardinal ANTONELLI has applied to several Courts for information as to whether the Pope would be free to leave Rome and to go back to it at his own pleasure. This application of the Cardinal Secretary of State having been brought to my knowledge by some members of the Diplomatic Body, I have immediately answered that Italy naturally wishes His Holiness to remain at Rome, for nowhere else would the Pontiff find himself surrounded by greater respect and regard, and nowhere else could he enjoy greater freedom in the discharge of his spiritual functions. If, however, other ideas were to prevail in the Council of the Holy Father, the King's Government would certainly regret, but it would also respect, the Pope's determination. Most assuredly the idea of exercising any influence on the deliberations of His Holiness has never crossed our minds. Such an idea would be contrary to all our precedents, and to our well-known political programme. The Pope can, therefore, abide in Rome, or repair to Castel Gandolfo, to Civita Vecchia or elsewhere. He may quit Italy or return. The only observation I took the liberty to add to my answer was that if his Holiness made up his mind to leave Rome it would be desirable that he should do so in a public and free manner, for, considering the full liberty enjoyed by his Holiness, there would be no reason why he should expose himself to the inconvenience and fatigue of a secret journey. Whatever may be the determination of the Holy Father, neither the Government nor the people would ever fail to surround him with all the honors and all the proofs of respect which are due to him."

CALAMITY IN EGYPT.

Terrible Explosion of Gun Cotton—Loss of Fifty Lives.

Alexandria, (Octresp ndence. 22,) Cor. London Echo.

On Sunday last, at about 4 o'clock in the morning, the inhabitants of this town were awakened by a shock, which everybody at once declared to be the shock of an earthquake, but which was really the effect of the explosion of a magazine, in which had been stored a number of cases filled with gun cotton that had only lately arrived from Triest. The Austrian manufacturers had warned the authorities here that this cotton would have to be turned daily, as it was liable to spontaneous ignition; but this, in all likelihood, was soon forgotten, and the result is the misfortune I have to write about. The magazine was situated in the quarter of the town called Kom-el-Dyek, (The Cock's Hill,) a calcareous rock, where stood in olden times a theatre, and which until lately was covered with Arab huts; but where Europeans and Syrians, having discovered the salubrity of the spot, had built houses and villas with gardens. A great number of these are now either destroyed or more or less injured, as the huge stones with which the magazine had been built had been sent with a lateral force against the houses, and bombarded them, in some cases completely destroying them, in other cases going through several walls and doing little harm. The house of Mr. WILSON, an English resident, was completely destroyed, yet though the rooms were filled with stones, he and his family were not injured—a wonderful escape indeed. Beyond the destruction of the houses in the immediate quarter, no greater mischief was done to property than the breaking of windows in nearly all the houses situated within a quarter of a mile from the magazine, but the loss of life occasioned by the accident, arising from carelessness, is very great. It is true that the official account gives the number as fifty, it is true that most of them were "only Arabs;" but then I believe the number is very far below the true one, and I also believe that the lives of these "only Arabs" were valuable. But no one would be likely to think so who saw the few soldiers at work that were sent to dig for the buried bodies. It was a horrible sight. They take from the side of a heap some of the stones and rubbish, and put it on the top of the very same heap they are working at, until they discover some part of a body. They then get hold of it as best they can, and pull, shouting at the same time in their horrible monotonous measure. Here they drag forth the body of a woman

THE CAPITOL

Preparations for Conference—Refurnishing and Redecorating—Improved Ventilation—What Has Been Done and Is Now Going on Underneath the Overcoming of the Marine of the Nation.

From our own correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Nov. 10, 1870.

The work of putting the Capitol in readiness for the opening of Congress is going rapidly forward, besides the ordinary annual repairs and improvements, such as dusting, cleansing and renovating rooms and furniture, the Senate Chamber is to have a new carpet, and extensive changes are making in the arrangements for the ventilation of both legislative halls and the various committee rooms.

THE NEW CARPET.

The Secretary-at-Arms of the Senate, Mr. J. R. KENNON, expects the Senate Chamber to be ready for occupation in about two days. The furniture is already in the building, and the carpet will be laid this week. The old carpet is a green, perfectly plain, but rich, brussels, the changes heretofore made have been slight, and not always for the better. Whether a more complete ventilation will result from the present alterations remains to be seen. The old carpet was a good one, and lasted about six years. It was bought by Gen. GIBSON, who was then Secretary of the Senate, and was laid down in the autumn of 1864. It was found to be in excellent condition when taken up, and will be sold at auction. The new carpet will be of the same pattern, and will be laid by the same workmen who put down the old one. It is now being woven in Philadelphia, and will be ready for delivery in a few days. The work will be finished in about a week.

The temperature of the Senate Chamber is now kept at a point as nearly uniform as possible by the admission of heated air, instead of escaping by the ventilators as heretofore. The temperature is kept at 70° Fahrenheit, and the thermometer rises to 140° or 150° Fahrenheit when the ventilators are opened to the outer air. This change has been effected by the introduction of a large number of registers in the floor of the Senate Chamber, which are connected with the heating apparatus in the cellar. The registers are placed in the walls around the room, and are covered with perforated iron plates. The registers are about six inches square, and are set in marble slabs. The air is forced through these registers by a powerful fan-blower, driven by steam, and is heated to a temperature of 150° Fahrenheit. The fan-blower is in the basement just under the Senate Chamber, and is connected with the boilers by pipes which supply the steam. The heated air rises through the registers, and escapes through the ventilators in the ceiling. The ventilators are also connected with the heating apparatus, and the foul air is drawn out by the action of the heated air. The ventilators are placed in the ceiling, with the exception of those in the galleries, which are in the floor. The ventilators are fitted with registers, which can be opened or closed at pleasure. The ventilators are connected with the heating apparatus by large iron pipes, which are carried under the floor of the basement, and then up through the walls. The pipes are about two feet in diameter, and are covered with asbestos to prevent the escape of heat. The heated air is forced into the Senate Chamber by a fan-blower, which is driven by steam. The fan-blower is in the basement, and is connected with the boilers by pipes. The fan-blower is about six feet in diameter, and is driven at a high speed. The air is heated to 150° Fahrenheit before it is forced into the Senate Chamber. The temperature is kept at 70° Fahrenheit by the registers in the floor, which are opened or closed at pleasure. The air is changed every fifteen minutes, or oftener. There are no gas-burners in the Senate Chamber, and the air is not vitiated by the products of combustion. The ventilators in the ceiling are connected with the flues of the chimneys, and the foul air escapes through them. The ventilators in the walls are connected with the same flues, and the foul air escapes through them. The ventilators in the floor are connected with flues which lead to the outer air. The ventilators in the floor are connected with flues which lead to the outer air. The ventilators in the floor are connected with flues which lead to the outer air

CURRENT NOTES.

Newark, N. J., wants to have a large public park.

A white centenarian named JAMES ROGERS, voted at Boston on Tuesday last.

A wooden plow, the work of a boy who has not yet attained his eleventh year, is on exhibition at the Georgia State Fair.

After a consumption of 11½ bushels of corn each, twenty hogs on the farm of Mr. WESLEY HANDLEY, Fayette County, Indiana, increased to an average weight of 304 pounds. The feeding was continued for fifty-five days.

Two female temperance advocates at Carlinville, Ill., who desired to avoid the disgrace of having their father seen about the streets in a state of intoxication, tied the old gentleman to a bed-post and kept him in that helpless condition until he was completely sobered.

A Miss ELLA RUSTON, of Boone County, Indiana, is said to have lately disposed of a beautiful crop of blonde hair to a peddler from a New-York importing house in order to provide the necessary funds for the education of her sister.

The store-keepers of Wilmington, N. C., have signed an agreement which obliges them to close their places of business on the 18th inst., so that their employes may have an opportunity of witnessing a grand tournament on the fair ground, near that city.

Since the organization of the White Stockings Base-ball Club, of Chicago, the picked nine have played 73 games, and won 65. Of this number, 28 were first-class games. They have traveled 12,000 miles to meet contending clubs, and have lost only one second-class game.

A young man named CONNOLLY appeared before the Mayor of Pittsburg, Penn., last week, and complained that he had been robbed of $217 by a conductor on the Panhandle Railroad, near Columbus, Ohio. The story seemed so improbable that no arrest was ordered.

A German named HIRCH, employed as a clerk at San Francisco, committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a Derringer pistol on the 3d inst., while in a state of despondency brought on through his failure to draw a prize in the Mercantile Library Lottery of that City.

Some philanthropic citizens of Chicago have taken the initiative in a movement looking to the establishment in that city of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. They are being assisted by the advice of Mr. ANGELL, of Boston, who is at present sojourning in the West.

The real and personal property at Philadelphia subject to city tax is valued at $500,436 882, divided as follows: Real estate $491,844,096; furniture, $5,916,550; horses, $1,335,675; cattle, $187,984; and pleasure carriages $652,577. There is an increase of $20,660,239 since the last valuation.

The Water Commissioners of Troy have been compelled to give notice that the supply in the five reservoirs of that city is being rapidly diminished, in consequence of a reckless waste on the part of the citizens, who manage in some way to use up 300,000 gallons per day.

The Corporation of the Massachusetts school for training idiots, expended $20,000 in the prosecution of that very laudable work during the past year. Of this sum $16,500 were appropriated by the State, and the balance was made up by donations from private persons.

Mr. MONTGOMERY, a colored man, who was at one time a slave of JEFF. DAVIS, but now the owner of a 4,000 acre plantation in Mississippi, formerly the property of the latter, has raised 2,000 bales of cotton this year. The planters everywhere throughout the State are recovering slowly but surely, from the effects of the war.

The proclamations, dated March and July, 1870, declaring the Counties of Alamance and Caswell, North Carolina, in a state of insurrection, have been revoked by Gov. HOLDEN. In proclaiming the revocation, the Governor avails himself of the opportunity to express his gratification at the peace and good order now prevailing in the counties named.

The crop reports from Arkansas this season are very encouraging. The farmers all over the State declare that the yield of cotton has exceeded their most sanguine expectations. On the bottom lands of the State, along the Mississippi, White, Arkansas, and Red Rivers, a bale and a half to the acre is not an unusual crop, while the uplands average three quarters of a bale.

The New-Orleans *Picayune* is of opinion that the late Admiral DAHLGREN showed his good sense by leaving all his real estate to his daughter EVA, instead of dividing it among the sons. "More young men have been spoiled," adds that journal, "by the possession of wealth without earning it, than by any other means. It is a loss to them to be relieved of the common terms upon which life can be enjoyed and brought to its full account."

Gov. MERRILL, of Iowa, in his Thanksgiving proclamation, says: "The citizens of this growing and progressive State have special occasion for gratitude to God that their lines have fallen to them in such goodly and pleasant places. With an extent of territory sufficient of itself to be the abode of a mighty nation, an invigorating and healthful climate, a soil of unsurpassed fertility, and every natural advantage that can contribute to the material comfort and prosperity of a commonwealth."

The sportsmen of Maryland recently united in presenting a petition to Gov. BOWIE, asking him to so modify an existing law as to allow the shooting of duck to commence on Oct. 29, and be done only on alternate days, terminating on the 31st of March. The Governor replies that he has sworn to execute the laws of the State, and that he is compelled to preserve the sanctity of his oath, however much he may sympathize with those who are injuriously affected by the law referred to.

The Washington Camp, No. 50, of the patriotic order of Sons of America, at a recent meeting at Roxborough, Philadelphia, passed resolutions calling on "the Brotherhood of Americans, wherever such Brotherhood may exist, to foster a proper observance of the anniversary of the birthday of WASHINGTON," and requesting "all patriotic citizens to use their best endeavors to make the coming and all future anniversaries of the birth of WASHINGTON, a national holiday, in word, spirit and in deed."

Two citizens of Norwich, Conn., a doctor and a dry-goods man, had a quarrel about the result of the election, in one of the hotels of that city, the other night, and gave the lie to each other so many times without coming to blows, that the bar-keeper, a young Hibernian, was almost tempted to take the two of them in hand. The dry-goods man was armed, but he refrained from drawing on his opponent, as the latter was understood to be without a revolver. It is expected that the misunderstanding will eventually end in a duel.

The Prairie on Fire—An Exciting Scene at Sioux Falls City, Iowa—A Western Statesman's Effort at Descriptive Writing.

From the Sioux City Journal, Nov. 5.

From a gentleman just arrived from Sioux Falls City we learn the following particulars of an exciting affair which occurred at that place a few nights since: "The prairie had been burning in the neighborhood all the afternoon, and toward evening the country on the Dakota side of the river was seen to be ablaze, and the winds from the westward wafted a dense cloud of smoke and ashes toward the city. As night drew on the lurid flames illuminated the streets, casting a crimson light upon the windows of the buildings, and causing a wierd expression to overspread the countenances of the citizens who were congregated upon the street corners watching the leaping flames as they writhed and twisted, like souls in purgatory, on the opposite side of the river. All was still and no sound was to be heard save the occasional crackling of the tall bunch grass as it struggled and fought with the fiery serpents that attacked its stems. The citizens gazed with awe upon the grandest of Western sights, and, though gathered together in little knots and groups, near each other, the sublimity and grandeur of the immense panorama overpowered all speech, and all stood silent and motionless, watching the approaching fires. Hark! what means the rumbling sounds that, borne upon the night winds, break with such dismay upon the ears of the affrighted spectators? Men look into each other's faces, and, though their lips move not, their eyes try to seek the cause of these strange noises. Uneasily they pass along the river banks. The river is not rising, so it is not thence the sounds proceed. No hurricane is felt, so the winds can furnish no solution to the mystery. What can it be? Soon the noise of rolling thunder is mingled with other sounds, appearing like the click of bridle-bits or sheathe of swords, and, anon, the snorting, puffing breath of animals can also be clearly heard. Can it be that the savages have fired the country, and, with this fearful ally, are coming to destroy the settlements? The knots and groups of citizens began to move uneasily toward their homes, as if feeling that their arms would soon be needed to wield the knife and rifle for the protection of their thresholds. Now, strange and exciting cries are heard from those who have remained the last upon the streets, and the cry of "Buffalo! The buffalo are crossing the river!" was echoed by many mouths. Men hurried out of their houses, women appeared in their doorways and windows, their night garments giving them the ghostly appearance of the inhabitants of the sepulchre. Rifle-barrels gleamed and shone with a crimson lustre in the light of the fires which were now laving their serpent-tongues in the waters of the river edge. Heavens! what was that! A huge body rushes past the frightened women, and like a demon incarnate dashes up the street. Then another, and still another, then the place resounds with clicking hoofs, and a sea of moving hair and glistening horns fills the street and sidewalks. Crash! crash! crash! The rifles resound upon the streets. Crash! crash! and heavy bodies sink to rise no more. A moment of horror and bewilderment, and then the town is quiet—the streets empty, and the thunder of receding hoofs comes almost inaudibly to the ears of the citizens who now cautiously sally forth. In the streets and gutters, dark, shaggy masses are dimly to be seen by the light of the now dying fires. They struggle and vainly rise to their feet, but soon sink back, and beat their huge heads against the hard roadway, and, as the crimson life stream pours from mouth and nostril, roll their eyes in the death agony. By the morning light, naught is to be seen but the gory pools which yet lay like miniature lakes upon the streets.

Discovery of a Mastodon in Ohio.

From the Cincinnati Chronicle, Nov. 10.

A correspondent in Shelby County writes us that on the 28th of September last, as some workmen were making a ditch through a swamp two and a half miles east of St. Johns, in Auglaize County, this State, they came upon the most of the skeleton, in a very good state of preservation, of a mastodon or mammoth. The body of the monster was about sixteen feet long, and it was estimated by those who examined it that the tusks must have been from twelve to fifteen feet long. The writer of this saw one of the molars, or double teeth, and by actual measurement it was found to be seven inches long from the front backward, and was probably when perfect about eight inches from top of surface to bottom or end of the roots. As it was found, a small portion of the end of the roots being decayed, it was six inches. The weight was four pounds five ounces. These are facts.

Court Calendars—Today.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, P. J., and Barnard and Cardozo JJ.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
100—Pelletier vs. Walker.	121—Braunsdorf vs. Southart.
101—Bank of Kentucky vs. Varnum.	122—Browning vs. Richardson.
103—Cox vs. Hudson River Railroad Company.	123—Matthews vs. Bank of New-Orleans.
108—Pickert vs. Finck.	124—Same vs. Same.
109—Finck vs. Pickert.	125—Esterhouse vs. Bininger.
110—Saltus vs. Saltus.	126—Bronson vs. Leary.
111—Saltus vs. Lockwood.	127—Hening vs. Cummings
113—Dorlon vs. East River Ferry Company.	128—White vs. McLean.
114—Graham vs. Selover.	129—Brown vs. Leland.
116—Mummy vs. Baker.	130—Henstice vs. Leland.
117—Ihl vs. Grand-street Ferry Railroad Co.	131—Merch'ts Nat. B'k. of Lowell, vs. Charles Leland.
118—Hamilton vs. Smith.	
119—Ostrander vs. Rogers.	
120—Field vs. outtiff.	

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
1961¾—Alexander vs. N. Y. Mutual Coal Co.	2475—Oddie vs. Goodyear.
2315—Allen vs. Dudley.	2539—National Bk. of the Commonwealth of the City of N. York vs. Vetterlein.
2445—Stuyvesant Bank vs. Nat. Mech. Bank'g Association.	2454—Glasson vs. Glasson.
2483—The Am. Bureau of Mines vs. Weed.	2575—Hudson vs. Murray.
2641—Grief vs. Marcus.	2577—Weamiss vs. Bycock.
3—Everett vs. Garrison.	2679—Docks vs. Cozzens.
2276—Flynn vs. Hudson R. R. Co.	2681—Giguel vs. Brander, Jr.
2293—Corlies vs. Livingston Co. Agric'l Society.	2683—Watson vs. Stewart.
2355—Place vs. Greenman.	2685—Mercantile Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Allen.
2459—Killern vs. The Mayor, &c., of N. York.	2689—Burdell vs. Le Costa.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by McCunn, J.—Court opens at 12 M.

Nos.	Nos.
333—Thompson vs. Brown.	157—Holmes vs. Roberts.
339—Wisser vs. O'Brien.	161—Sutton vs. Adams.
441—Johnston vs. Thomas.	163—Feeny vs. O'Brien.
213—McCartney vs. Murray.	167—Weed vs. Manhattan Life Ins. Co.
397—Brown vs. Combes.	169—Kohn vs. O'Brien.
107—Schaefer vs. O'Brien	171—Villaret vs. O'Brien.
117—Reaville vs. Jey.	180¾—Kobbe vs. Gerding.
181—Ladd vs. Arkell.	

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part II.—Held by Jones, J.—Court opens at 11¼ A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
278—Meylich vs. Sixth-av. Railroad Co.	496—Williamsburg City Fire Ins. Co. vs. Guion.
330—Clark vs. Mercantile Mutual Ins. Co.	514—Schwarzwalder vs. Secor.
284—Sayles vs. Collins.	515—Goltse vs. Aylsworth.
146—Campbell vs. Preterre.	518—Leonard vs. Pursel.
165—Read vs. Walters.	520—Svenson vs. Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Co.
216—Burger vs. Rauth.	
258—Harmar vs. Beck.	
48—Braun vs. Kelly.	
474—Weeks vs. Weeks.	522—Snow vs. Snediker.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Robinson, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M. Set-Down Causes.

Nos.	Nos.
195—Oppenheim vs. Pacific Fire Insurance Co.	346—Hoover vs. Beekman Fire Ins. Co.
321—Van Saun vs. Farley.	347—Hoover vs. Croton Fire Ins. Co.
105—Schneider vs. Ahern.	17—Polhamus vs. Garrison.
81—De Rouge vs. Hodges.	130—Knoth vs. Royal.
222—Roberts vs. Matthews.	
121—Barnes vs. Cambria Iron Co.	

New Causes.

Nos.	Nos.
390—Lipenski vs. Kelly.	395—Blumenthal vs. Collins.
391—Payne vs. Robinson.	397—Lindsay vs. De Jonge.
392—Davis vs. Dang.	

Part II.—Held by Loew, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
137—Nat. Mec. Bank Ass'n vs. Usher.	245—Woodrow vs. McDonough.
157—Green vs. N. Y. Central R. R. Co.	216—Bondy vs. Graber.
362—Thompson vs. Wheeler.	77—Brigodi vs. Chicago & G. E. R. R. Co.
18—Kalm vs. Kelly.	192—Pike vs. Gershaym.
215—Kenny vs. Buell.	336—Detshy vs. Kelly.
217—Valentine vs. Kelly.	398—Providence Tool Co. vs. Way.
217—Shaffer vs. Simon.	400—Weisheimer vs. Dunham.
372—Militier vs. Meres.	

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
1949—Bockburn vs. Schaefer.	4236—Rischoff vs. Buck.
1967—Vogelsang vs. Brewster.	4257—Adams vs. Read.
2083—Brown vs. Dradby.	4236—Hassett vs. Whitehead.
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4154—Clafin vs. Anglein.	4239—Rosenfield vs. Grenet.
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4230—Gleghu vs. Seaman.	4294—Ailing vs. Harrison.

Part II.—Held by Joachimsen, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
3099—Cornell vs. Thurman.	4291—Brook vs. Tayler.
4077—Schway vs. Feely.	4297—Hoff vs. Gramberg.
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FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Nov. 12.

FIRST BOARD.

$10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62	108¾	100 Quick. Min. Co.	5¼
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64	107¾	100 Boston W. Power.	18½
14,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new	109¾	150 Am. Mer. U. Ex.	46
85,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	109¾	100 do.	46¾
20,100 U. S. 5-20 C., '68	110	100 do.	46¾
10,000 Tenn. 6s, old	61¾	100 do.	46¾
1,000 Tenn. 6s, new	60	100 do.	46¾
2,000 Tenn. 6s, new	60	55 Adams Ex.	67
15,000 do.	60	200 do.	67¼
25,000 do.	60	100 N. Y. Cen. & H. R. R.	92¼
15,000 N. C. 6s, old bds.	47¾	50000 N. Y. Cen. & H. R. R. Cts.	87½
5,000 do.	48¾	50000 do.	87½
5,000 Mo. St. 6s	91¾	100 Erie R.	22¾
10,000 do.	92	100 Erie R. Pf.	46¼
2,000 Ala. St. 5s	102	200 Reading Prof. bd.	102¾
5,000 Brooklyn 6s, W. L.	93½	400 L. S. & M. So. R.	85¾
2,000 Ark. 7s, ist. L. R. & Ft. S. R. Co.	66	200 do.	86
1,000 Alb. & Sus. 2d	92¾	700 do.	94
5,000 Cen. Pac. Gold	91	400 Cleve. & Pitts. R.	107
5,000 Morris & Es. ist.	102	100 Chic. & N. W. R.	79¾
2,000 N. J. Cen. N. Be.	102	400 C. & N. W. Pf.	88½
8,000 St. L. & Iron M. 1st M. Bs.	86½	200 do.	90¾
7,000 Mil. & St. P. ist, Iowa Div.	87	200 do.	90¾
2,000 Col., C. & I. C. ist.	83	100 do.	90¾
1,000 N. Y. & N. Hav. bonds	97¼	100 do.	90¾
4,000 N. Mo. 1st Ba.	87½	18 P. R. W. & C. Guar.	94
10 Leather Manu. Bk.	155	650 Del., Lack. & W.	110¼
16 Ocean Bank	70	108 Chic. & Alton R.	116¾
1 Cen. Nat. Bank	105	50 do.	117
15 do.	104¾	100 Ohio & Miss. R.	32
5 Ninth Nat. Bank	108¾	23 Morris & Essex R.	92
20 Del. & Hud. Canal	121¾	100 Han. & St. Jo. R.	110
200 West. U. Tel.	41¾	600 C., C. & I. C. R.	91¾
500 do.	41¾	200 Tol., W. & W. R.	93¾
100 Mariposa Pref.	30¾	1100 do.	93¾

SECOND BOARD.

$30,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	113¾	400 N. Y. C. & H. R.	92½
2,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '64, c.	107¾	4000 N. Y. C. & H. Cts.	87¾
15,092 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, n.	109¾	40,000 do. bet. call.	87¾
4,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	110	100 Reading	101¾
11,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67, n.	109¾	40 L. S. & M. So.	85¾
10,000 do.	109¾	700 do. bds. call.	93¾
10,000 do.	83 109¾	300 Union Pac.	23¾
5,000 N. C. 6s, old bds.	48¾	200 do.	23¾

MONDAY, Nov. 14—A. M.

The Custom-house returns of the Foreign Trade of New-York, for the month of September, were not rendered until a few days ago. The figures are given below, together with a summary of the Foreign Trade at this port for the nine months of the Calendar Year 1870, in comparison with the corresponding months of 1869:

The Import entries in September, 1870, at New-York, compare as follows with the corresponding month of the previous year, viz.:

	September, 1870.	September, 1869.
Dutiable Goods, direct	$17,745,070	$17,822,679
Dutiable, bonded	1,746,540	8,840,069
Free Goods	1,409,353	1,300,791
Total September entries	$26,903,363	$28,959,539

There was also entered, during the month, Foreign Specie to the value of $592,496, against $1,364,904 in the same month last year.

The value of Foreign Merchandise of the previous importation withdrawn from bond is $10,739,135, or $2,983,295 more than went into bond during the month; so that the amount of Merchandise actually marketed during the month, dutiable and free, is $29,886,563, on which the Gold Customs collected amount to $14,182,516, being at an average rate of duty on all the marketed Imports (including free articles) of 47.43 ₱ cent. The amount marketed in September, 1869, was $25,260,573, and the Customs collected $11,975,805.

The comparative value of Foreign Goods entered at the Port of New-York, and of Foreign Goods actually marketed here in the nine months of 1869 and 1870, were as follows:

	1870. Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.	1869. Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.
Total entries	$233,040,747	$285,325,361
Total marketed	$230,889,899*	$217,620,935*
Customs thereon	107,425,881	99,333,223
Average tariff	46¼ ₱ ct.	46 ₱ ct.

*Of which Free Goods in 1870, $9,980,838, and Free Goods in 1869, $11,620,284.

In addition to the above the entries of Foreign Specie for the nine months were $8,381,171, against $11,788,578 for the corresponding period in 1869.

The actual monthly consumption (or values marketed) of Foreign Merchandise at New-York for the nine months of 1870 and 1869, compare as follows:

	1870. Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.	1869. Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.
January	$21,753,280	$21,419,162
February	24,478,504	25,574,252
March	28,253,904	29,220,461
April	26,363,676	22,993,185
May	24,787,815	22,180,181
June	22,096,838	19,992,268
July	23,062,020	21,925,738
August	21,188,026	28,974,954
September	29,886,563	25,260,873
Total nine months	$230,630,830	$217,626,925

The monthly Customs at this port received on Foreign (dutiable) Merchandise marketed were as follows:

January	$9,840,703	June	$9,740,550
February	11,750,424	July	10,592,641
March	11,977,323	August	15,978,513
April	12,799,598	September	14,182,516
May	11,473,412		
Total New-York duties collected			$107,435,681
Miscellaneous out-port Customs			2,985,455
Total deposited at New-York			$110,401,136

The Export clearances to foreign ports from New-York for the month of September were:

	September, 1870.	September, 1869.
Domestic produce	$15,107,200	$16,540,324
Foreign re-exported	935,978	716,649
Gold and silver	4,616,556	1,763,171
Total Sept. clearances	$20,709,324	$18,990,135

The Exports of all descriptions from this port for Nine months of the calendar years 1870 and 1869, respectively, were as follows:

	1870. Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.	1869. Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.
Domestic produce	$126,424,006	$134,738,340
Foreign re-exported	8,110,945	8,477,343
Gold and silver	49,227,963	26,717,638
Total nine months	$183,460,63[illegible]	$169,923,310

The Foreign Trade of the port during the past week was a trifle more active in the line of Imports, the aggregate specie value having been $4,906,600, as against $4,178,108 the preceding week, and $4,152,960 same week in 1869. The increase has been wholly in the Dry-goods entries, which reached $2,132,128, against $1,129,035 week ending Nov. 5. The General Merchandise Imports show a falling off of $289,596, or from $3,014,068, to $2,774,472. The dealings in Foreign Goods have been moderate for the season, and, in the main, at steady values. The Dry-goods interest complained of dullness, but prices of desirable stock have been fairly supported, and holders have manifested no undue urgency to realize. The revenue derived from customs duties on Foreign imports was $2,308,929, for the week, making a full average on the current account in November. The Export movement in Domestic Produce was on a liberal scale, the aggregate currency value on the last weekly return having been up to $5,181,358, as against $3,856,163 the previous week, and $4,901,510 the corresponding week last year. Cotton, Wheat, Flour, Petroleum, Tobacco, Provisions and Resin were the features of the enlarged shipment. The Cotton movement of the week was extraordinarily heavy in the way of receipts, at the ports, as indicated by the figures given by us on Saturday. As compared with even the previous week's large aggregates, the arrivals show an increase from 108,000 bales to 133,000 bales. The exports were less satisfactory in amount, having been 56,500 bales against the preceding week's total of 73,000 bales. The stocks at the ports are up to 314,500 bales, against 253,000 bales a week ago. The receipts for the season are now 61,750 bales, and the exports 27,500 bales ahead of those of the corresponding period of last season. The visible stock at the interior towns is 52,000 bales. Both the Liverpool and local markets ruled heavy most of the week, but closed somewhat steadier, though without remarkable activity. In the Breadstuffs line, the Flour and Wheat arrivals at this port have been quite free, and prices yielded early in the week, but under an improved demand, largely from export buyers, stiffened up again toward the close; and on Saturday the Produce Exchange dealings showed a buoyant market nearly all through the list, with liberal engagements of Wheat reported for Liverpool, chiefly by steam, the ocean freight interest benefiting by the renewed activity. Provisions were quoted stronger in the instances of Pork and Lard, on lighter offerings for prompt delivery, but were not in very pressing demand. Tobacco and Wool have been slow of sale, and the former closed weak, under reports of a considerable trade in other domestic markets, at very low figures. Petroleum was in quite moderate request, leaving off barely steady, on the local operations. Naval Stores wound up firmly on reduced offerings, and Hides were scarce and dearer. Domestic Cottons were been weak and irregular in price on moderate sales.

In Money the movement was easy and uniform throughout, and with a very steady working of the domestic exchanges, the City Banks were enabled to add $1,851,221 to their deposit line, and $2,224,843 to their specie hoard, while losing only $167,239 of their legal tender reserve. The Banks enlarged their Loan and Discount averages $2,[illegible],000. The circulation was varied little in volume. The Treasury Office reports its cash, (coin and currency,) balances up to $68,709,752 against $68,307,137 the preceding Saturday. The receipts from Customs, for the week, were $2,308,929; the coin interest disbursements, $3,141,790, and the specie exports only $410,135. Government marketed a million of Gold on Wednesday, electing bids to the amount of $6,344,000. The Treasury Department reports its coin reserve at the close of the week at $97,800,000, including $15,000,000 on deposit on private account, and represented by outstanding coin certificates. On the 1st inst., the aggregate of the Coin balance was $108,181,073. The currency balance is now $24,000,000, against $26,815,884 on Nov. 1. The Gold speculation exhibited more activity, and the price has advanced 1¼ ₱ cent., or from 110¼ at the opening to 111¼ on Saturday. The dealings on Friday were the heaviest of any single day of the week, stimulated by various sensational reports from Europe. Local manipulations of the supply of Gold for prompt delivery were also credited with considerable influence in reviving the buoyancy of the premium. The Foreign Exchanges were quoted strong for the steamer days, with a very moderate offering of prime sterling bills, and an unusual scarcity of the better class of produce drafts. The demand, however, was neither active nor general. In the Public Funds, the transactions were light; and values displayed less firmness. The lower London figures toward the close had the effect of depressing the 1862 Bonds, which were the weakest of all the coin-bearing issues. On Thursday, Government bought a million of Five-twenties, out of an aggregate offering of $3,432,200. The Railway and Miscellaneous share movement was decidedly buoyant, on a fairly active business, up to Thursday. The later dealings have been on a reduced scale, and prices have been depressed a little, under the realizing process. The Railway Mortgages were in more than the usual demand, for investment purposes, and were quite firm on the general list. Central Pacific Sixes met a free sale and closed strong, the latest quotation, on actual trades, having been 91, with a very limited offering of the bonds reported. Union Pacific Sixes were steady at 82½@82¾. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company has restored the First Mortgage 6 ₱ cent. Gold Loan to the market; and Messrs. FISK & HATCH, its financial agents, now offer a further instalment of the Bonds at the original price of 90 ₱ cent. and accrued interest. The State Bond list attracted unusual attention, and heavy operations were reported in the South Carolina new Sixes, especially the January and July issues, at a material rise in values.

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, Nov. 12, compare as follows with the previous week, and with the corresponding week last year, to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York offices of the United States Treasury, at these dates, respectively:

	Increase in Loans	Increase in Specie	Decrease in other Legal-Tenders	Increase in Deposits	Increase in Circulation
	$2,882,460	2,224,843	167,223	1,851,221	5,087

	Nov. 13, '69.	Nov. 12, '70.	Nov. 5, '70.
National Capital	$73,635,000	$73,435,000	$73,435,000
Local Capital	12,069,898	13,129,500	13,129,500
Total	$85,104,898	$86,564,500	$86,564,500
Loans	251,180,557	266,176,386	263,293,926
Gold and Gold Notes	26,755,093	17,124,489	14,899,646
Other Legal Tenders	51,086,881	53,582,019	53,749,251
Deposits	204,756,506	196,620,937	194,769,716
Circulation	34,212,867	32,379,548	32,374,511
In Sub-Treasury	87,374,787	68,709,752	68,397,197

The Bank Statement published today exhibits the following relative strength of the movement in the point of lawful money security to the previous statement. The Banks owe:

	Nov. 5, '70.	Nov. 12, '70.	Nov. 13, '69.
On deposit	$194,769,716	$196,620,937	$183,754,306
Circulation	32,374,511	32,379,548	34,212,867
Total	$227,144,227	$229,000,505	$217,967,173
25 ₱ cent. legal re. They held:	56,786,057	57,250,126	54,491,793
In Gold and Greenbacks	68,898,897	70,956,[illegible]	77,851,354
Excess	$12,112,840	$13,706,382	$23,359,561
Rate for money	5 ₱ cent.	5 ₱ cent.	7 ₱ cent.
Total nine months	$183,460,63[illegible]		$176,223,310

The Imports entries for the past week, including the Dry Goods return in our last paper, amount to $4,906,600, against the total entries of $4,152,960 same week last year. The export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $5,181,358, against $4,901,510 same week last year. The export of Specie, $410,135, against $123,221 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $2,308,929. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 234,219 bales.

The Gold value of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York since Jan. 1, 1870, are as follows, the figures being official to Oct. 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house, the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

January	$23,201,519	September	$26,903,298
February	23,831,656	Oct. 1	7,054,407
March	27,253,904	Oct. 8	6,852,635
April	25,567,274	Oct. 15	5,018,214
May	24,316,608	Oct. 22	6,310,229
June	24,226,944	Oct. 29	5,272,080
July	24,610,218	Nov. 5	4,172,103
August	29,259,259	Nov. 12	
Total since Jan. 1			$272,631,686
Aggregate same dates, 1869			266,409,749
Increase since Jan. 1			$6,221,927

The currency value of Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign Goods re-exported from New-York since Jan. 1, 1870 is as follows:

January	$12,893,160	September	$18,092,463
February	11,940,148	Oct. 5	2,257,780
March	15,943,095	Oct. 12	4,574,389
April	14,697,825	Oct. 19	3,196,133
May	15,116,599	Oct. 26	4,237,058
June	17,700 983	Nov. 2	3,856,163
July	16,717,873	Nov. 9	5,181,358
August	13,892,530		
Total since Jan. 1			$168,935,532
Against same date, 1869			167,682,549

Decrease since Jan. 1 $8,747,017

Gold value of $1 on 1870 111¾ ₱ cent.

Gold, Nov. 13, 1869 126¾ ₱ cent.

The Exports of Gold and Silver of all descriptions from New-York since Jan. 1, 1870, are as follows:

January	$2,683,392	September	$4,616,880
February	2,194,256	Oct. 1	465,258
March	1,521,001	Oct. 8	807,174
April	1,038,616	Oct. 15	654,223
May	4,455,373	Oct. 22	5[illegible],181
June	4,254,362	Oct 29	3[illegible],032
July	16,022,451	Nov. 5	3,150,924
August	10,087,040	Nov. 12	410,135
Total			$[illegible],676,538
Against same date, 1869			30,069,340
Increase since Jan. 1			$25,207,198

The following are the Customs receipts in Gold, and the interest paid on the Public Debt at Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury, since Jan. 1, 1870:

Customs received.		Gold interest paid.	
January	$10,152,398	January	$17,893,722
February	11,861,925	February	1,798,962
March	12,264,558	March	3,766,313
April	13,153,872	April	836,564
May	11,085,488	May	16,918,162
June	10,253,804	June	2,084,381
July	11,130,700	July	17,494,731
August	15,645,387	August	2,231,753
September	14,704,034	September	3,388,005
October	11,774,402	October	2,119,693
November	2,185,738	November	16,704,334
December	1,774,033	December	3,161,780
Total	$125,639,705	Total, 1870	$[illegible]8,569,047
Total, 1869	17,758,423	Total, 1869	82,631,495

COURSE OF STOCK EXCHANGE—THE WEEK.

	Nov. 12, '70.	Nov. 13, '69.
American Gold	110¾@110¾	126¾
1862	108¾@108¾	115¾
Coupons, 1862	109¾@109¾	115¾
U. S. 6s of 1881	109¾@109¾	107¾
10-40s	104½@104¾	
5-20s, Registered	107¾@108¾	
5-20s, Coupon	107¾@108¾	
5-20s, 1865, Registered	107¾@108¾	
5-20s, 1865, Coupon	107¾@108¾	
5-20s, 1867, Registered	107¾@108¾	
5-20s, 1867, Coupon	107¾@108¾	
5-20s, 1868, Registered	107¾@108¾	
5-20s, 1868, Coupon	107¾@108¾	
10-40s, Registered	104¾@105¾	
10-40s, Coupon	104¾@105¾	
Currency 6s	111¾@112	
Tennessee 6s, old	61¾@62	
Tennessee 6s, new	60¾@61	
Virginia 6s, old	48¾@49	
Virginia 6s, new	48¾@49	
Missouri 6s	91¾@92	
Canton Co.	50	
Cumberland Coal	30¾@31	
Pacific Mail	41¾@41¾	94¾
New-York Central	92¾@93	92¾
Erie	22¾@22¾	46¾
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

The statement is repeated from Tours that there was fighting all day on Thursday near Coulmiers, near Orleans, in which the French were successful, occupying Chevilly, north of Orleans, and taking 600 prisoners and two guns. Gen. PALADINES reports his captures in the last operations about Orleans at 25,000, and that the French now hold the intrenched camp of the Prussians at Artenay, about ten miles north of Orleans on the Paris Railroad. A Versailles dispatch says that Gen. VON DER TANN, on the 9th, repulsed all the assaults of the French, with great loss to the assailants, after which the Germans retired. On the 10th, a portion of the Bavarian ammunition train lost its way and fell into the hands of the French. No movements were reported on Saturday. Tours advices of the 12th also say nothing further from the Army of the Loire had been made known. The German retreat is admitted to have been orderly, but the German losses since the 7th are set down at 10,000 men. Gen. WERDER is believed to be moving from the east to join VON DER TANN. The French will endeavor to obstruct the roads by destroying bridges on his line of march. King WILLIAM telegraphed to the Queen on Friday the fact of the recapture of Orleans, and explained that Gen. VON DER TANN was obliged to retire before a superior force whom he fought as he retreated to Toury. He had, however, been promptly reinforced from Chartres and other directions. A detachment of prisoners passed through Tours on Saturday, and so excited the people that a riot was with difficulty prevented. As it was, many of the prisoners were assaulted. They were bound for the south of France.

BISMARCK gives his version of the late negotiations for an armistice in a circular to the representatives of North Germany in foreign States. He asserts that King WILLIAM was most eager for peace, and that hopes that propositions which could be accepted might be made were excited by the appointment of M. THIERS to the mission. BISMARCK proposed a truce for four weeks, in order that the elections might be held, the position of the respective armies meanwhile to be fixed. But THIERS declared that the revictualing of Paris was an indispensable condition, and this would not be granted, as it would, in effect, be giving up the advantages gained in two months' prosecution of the war. Subsequently an offer for a short truce was made, but not accepted. BISMARCK infers from this that the present French Government is afraid to insult the people, and only made advances looking to peace to satisfy and quiet the neutral Powers. A dispatch from Tours says the Government there does not regard the ruptures in the negotiations as final.

A Washington dispatch says that Russia has informed the Austrian Government officially that the treaty of 1856, so far as it relates to the Black Sea, will no longer be observed. This is assumed to have a bearing on Austrian mediation between Prussia and France, and Russia is said to have watched Austrian military preparations since the breaking out of the war, and to have increased her army in a double ratio to that of Austria. A London dispatch says the rumor is current there, and credited in diplomatic circles, that Russia has informed all the Powers that she considers the treaty of Paris of 1856 abrogated.

The meeting of the North German Parliament will be held in Berlin on the 21st, when a loan will be proposed to raise means to carry on the war. The King of Bavaria has been invited to Versailles, according to a Berlin telegram, which also says the treaties with the South German States give enlarged federal powers....A Versailles dispatch of Saturday says absolute quiet prevailed around Paris. ....It is reported that M. SCHNEIDER, the proprietor of the great iron-works at Creusot, has sold them to an American company, and that the United States flag has been hoisted there....M. TREILHARD, who was appointed by NAPOLEON III. to succeed M. BERTHEMY as Minister to the United States, on Saturday, immediately after his arrival in New-York, announced the fact to the Government in Washington, and was informed that he could not be received in a diplomatic capacity, not having received any authorization from the Tours or Paris Government. M. BERTHEMY, therefore, continues to represent France in the United States.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The London *Examiner* rejoices at the prospect of Gen. SCHENCK going to England, and effecting a speedy settlement of the *Alabama* claims....There has been a heavy snow-storm in the north of England....The carrying of arms has been prohibited in the parishes of Templemore and Kilbride, Ireland....The Mont Cenis tunnel is expected to be completed in December. ....A bill to extend the suffrage has been introduced in the Belgian Chambers....It is denied that THIERS ever wrote a letter to the Pope informing him of steps in his favor in France.... The Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs made a speech at Milan on Friday night, in which he stated that the task of Italy was to satisfy Europe and preserve the dignity of the Pope.

GENERAL.

The next Congressional House of Representatives will probably be composed of 145 Republicans and ninety-seven Democrats, five of the former being colored.

FERNANDO WOOD'S design of impeaching Judge WOODRUFF at the next session of Congress excites amusement at Washington.

A general Registry law for large cities in the election of members of Congress, is likely to be one of the measures of the next session.

Forty indictments have been found in the United States Court at Memphis, Tenn., against persons holding office in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment.

The Rock Island and St. Louis Railway has been completed so as to open a direct route from St. Louis to the southern part of Illinois, and make connections to Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

A jury has awarded Mr. BROOKS and wife $8,000 damages against the town of Somerville, Mass., for personal injuries done plaintiffs by a defect in the highway.

LEWIS TRAVIS, a colored man, charged with killing Major LANSENT and six other persons, in Spalding County, Georgia, was arrested on Saturday, at Nashville, Tenn.

A fire at Athens, N. Y., the work of an incendiary, yesterday, destroyed property valued at $25,000, mostly belonging to the Nichols estate.

The floor of HALL & DRAPER'S stable and riding-school, in Boston, gave way on Saturday, and one man and several horses were killed.

Four of the California railroad robbers have been arrested and a portion of the money recovered.

Senator POMEROY denies having written an article published in the New-York *Ledger*, a few weeks ago, on Kansas, and declares that it is full of inaccuracies.

It is reported that rich gold diggings have been discovered near Lincoln, Cal.

The Bobbin-works of SPRAGUE & Co., at Lawrence, Mass., were set on fire, on Saturday morning, and property was destroyed valued at $125,000.

DAVID GIBSON & Co., liquor-dealers, of Cincinnati, have failed, with liabilities amounting to $600,000.

The latest election news from Nevada says that FITCH, for Congress, has been defeated, and that the entire Democratic ticket has been chosen.

Advices from South America, of the 22d of October, state that the rebel Gen. LOPEZ JORDAN had been defeated by the forces of the Argentine Republic.

The Legislature of Kansas just elected consists of 107 Republicans and 16 Democrats in both branches.

A judge of election at Richmond was arrested, Saturday, for violation of the Fifteenth Amendment in refusing to receive the vote of a negro.

In the case of Mayor CHAHOON, of Richmond, a writ of error has been granted, which takes the decision before the Court of Appeals for revision.

SAMUEL MARBLE is under arrest at Plaiston, N. H., for beating and kicking his wife to death.

The Universalists of Cincinnati are holding a centennial celebration; $7,300 were raised yesterday to aid in building a college at Akron, Ohio.

A Catholic Orphan's Home in Cincinnati took fire yesterday. The loss was $40,000, mostly from water.

The Opportunity of Our Rulers.

If we are to live under the rule of a "Ring," instead of under the rule of an honest party, it is quite as well that we should be able to test the system in its highest state of development. We are now favored with this chance. Mr. TWEED and his friends have everything in their own hands. They have secured, by one means and another, the Governor of the State, the Mayor of the City, the Sheriff, County Clerk, Controller, and the Coroners. They have elected the entire delegation to Congress from this City. They also elected every member to the Assembly from the City, except one, and that one they very soon made arrangements to count out. They are supposed to have a clear majority of the Assembly on their side. They elected nineteen out of twenty-two School Trustees. In short, their million or two of dollars—whatever may have been the amount spent on the elections—enabled them to make a clean sweep of the decks. They cannot, hereafter, pretend that they have been obstructed in any of their plans by those wicked and "desperate" Republicans.

Consequently, we may now expect to see the full fruition of Democratic principles, as altered and improved by TWEED, SWEENY, CONNOLLY, HALL and FISK. Do not let us be set against these men by the very abusive attacks made upon them by the *World*. There was a degree of "personality" in those attacks of which we never could approve, and which, we think, was rather disgraceful to journalism. It must have been a stranger to the land—some alien of frightful mien—who assailed Mr. TWEED and his friends in that shameless manner. Perhaps it was a Mohammedan, or a "Heathen Chinee," or at least a Jew—at any rate, somebody or other did try very hard in the *World* to prejudice the public mind against our economical and industrious rulers. The *World* actually said that TWEED and SWEENY owned very large fortunes, and had, "in a more or less circuitous manner, *swindled* the public" out of them. This was clear libel. Moreover, we smell the blood of an alien in it. We appeal to any one whether the use of such very violent language as the above ought to be permitted? It is base ingratitude in any man, be he Jew or Gentile, to accuse TWEED and his friends of gross crimes after partaking of their hospitality. Then the *World* said (April 5) that "Mayor HALL is the creature, ally and tool of the corrupt Ring. Whatever power is placed in his hands, will be wielded by his masters, or in servile obedience to their dictation." Now let anybody look at the Mayor's portrait, and judge whether he could possibly be guilty of such conduct. Such a base slander as this could only have been perpetrated by some malignant, base, and hungry interloper—and Mr. KELSO really ought to catch him, and hang him to a lamp-post. No—do not let us be deceived by the *World*. Let us judge of Mr. TWEED and his friends solely by their acts. They have the City in their own hands. We will wait calmly and see what they mean to do with it.

The Democrats will have, furthermore, the advantage of seeing what their Governor can and cannot do. Hitherto, as is well known, he has been sadly let and hindered in every good work. He wanted to put honest Judges upon the Bench, but he was "constrained" to appoint men of quite the other sort. Evil men dug pits for him, and so very unsuspecting was he that he fell into them all. He signed Bills to fill the pockets of his dear friend, JAMES FISK, Jr., without knowing any more what he was about than a baby a month old. He was like Moses—Moses of the *Vicar of Wakefield*, we mean—who went to the country fair, and fell an easy prey to every designing person whom he happened to meet. Now he will be much more advantageously placed. His own friends will surround him. Naughty men cannot again rub the innocent bloom off his mind. They will not be able to persuade him that a measure is designed for the public good, when in reality it is only intended to enable Mr. TWEED to build what his private newspaper calls "palatial stables." Of course the *World's* assertion about the stables was quite unfounded—only another invention of those nasty foreigners—"drat 'em," as Mrs. Partington used to say. Mr. TWEED has no stables. He has no "gorgeous house in town," and no "sumptuous seat in the country." It is well known that he has made what little money he possesses by honest hard work. At this moment he is as poor as a church mouse, which is generally supposed to be the most destitute of living creatures, since it can neither levy blackmail nor steal. It is really monstrous that these unnatural persons from distant climes should heap scandals upon a most worthy and patriotic set of men.

The Democrats have still another advantage on their side. Now, for the first time, they are represented by a journal at once vigorous and adroit—the New-York *Herald*. That journal did them excellent service during the late canvass, and it is too wealthy to be bought up by the opposition. Just think what a gain this will prove to the Ring. The *World* never had but one fault, and that was a certain incurable habit, or perhaps we should call it a playful trick, of selling out to the enemy at the most critical part of the fight. It worked away well enough up to a certain point, but just then somebody always walked into its counting-house and counted out the money, and over it went to the other side. It was nothing more than a little trick, caught in early life, but still it was rather an awkward trick for the party it professed to represent. It threw over BLAIR in the midst of the last Presidential campaign, although it had not a word to say against his nomination. The solid reasons for that step were very satisfactory to the editor. It threw over Mr. TWEED and Mr. SWEENY, and went into alliance with Sheriff O'BRIEN. Then it was "spoken to;" there was another little business transaction; and away went Sheriff O'BRIEN out of the window, and the flag of TWEED was once more seen floating from the outward walls. These repeated somersaults have rather shaken the *World's* nerves. It is now haunted with horrid nightmares. It is suffering like a man in *delirium tremens*. It sees bloodthirsty foreigners—cruel, ferocious, blear-eyed men—always waiting for it round the corner. It dreams of them by night, it thinks of them by day. Foreigners sit upon its chest—not its money chest, because Mr. TWEED keeps that—and it dare not stir out of doors for fear of being attacked by those shocking miscreants. Thus to be rich is not always to be happy. You build your grand house with plunder, only to find an ogre from abroad behind every door. But happily, there still remains the *Herald*. That fears nobody. So the Democrats have everything to rejoice over—the reins of government all in their own hands, and a powerful newspaper to pat them on the back every now and then. Now we shall see what will happen.

The Republican Policy as Tested in the Elections.

In judging of the significance of recent elections, it is necessary to discriminate between the results relating to national issues and national parties, and those which indicate the operation of causes purely local in their character.

The triumph of Tammany in this City has no conceivable bearing upon the action of the National Administration, or the programme of the party to which the Administration owes its existence. The contest through which we have passed was local in its nature. An organization, with all the resources of the City Government at its command, had a hard fight for existence. It put forward no pretense of principle. Not one of the questions which divide the two national parties entered into its calculations. Its triumph has nothing whatever to do either with the Administration or the purposes of the Republican Party. Taking the State into consideration, the verdict was favorable to both. Tammany dominated in New-York, and New-York dominated in the State. Left to itself, the State would have pronounced in favor of the Republicans.

Wherever in other States the Democrats have gained advantages, an explanation of the fact may be found in causes in no manner affecting the national standing of the two great parties. In Massachusetts, the attempt of one-idea fanatics to exact compliance with their demands only rendered more complete the triumph of the Republicans. It roused the spirit of the grand old Commonwealth, with manifest advantage to the Republican ticket. In this State, the fanatics were not merely powerless—they were contemptible. Outside of the City, the contests for Congress and the Assembly were here and there prejudiced by paltry feuds, by unworthy nominations, and by combinations in which principle had no place. Michigan teaches the same lesson. The only obstacles encountered by the Republican Party were of a personal and local character. They might have been avoided altogether had more care been exercised by some of the nominating conventions. Illinois speaks yet more emphatically on the same point. There, more than in any other State in this latitude, the Republican cause seems to have suffered. Defeats in some cases, hairbreadth escapes in others, and reduced majorities in almost all, attest the presence of influences inimical to unity. But these influences proceeded neither from approval of the Democratic position, judged on its merits, nor from any abatement of the heartiness with which the Republican position has been heretofore sustained. Apathy in some districts took the place of enthusiasm, but it was an apathy which might have been dispelled by more discreet nominations. Jealousies and dissensions impaired strength; and the introduction of prohibition, as a side issue, almost everywhere operated injuriously to the Republican ticket.

But neither in Illinois nor Michigan, in Missouri nor New-York, can any reverse be traced to disapproval of the policy with which the Republican Party is identified. The triumph of GRATZ BROWN in Missouri is, after all, the triumph of a principle to which the National Republican Convention of 1868 accorded a cordial indorsement. The losses in Illinois and elsewhere are the consequence—not of disapproval of the party's policy, but of complications that were made formidable by the predominance of personal and local questions over the larger questions on which national policy rests. Wherever a candidate, in other respects acceptable, has stood upon the broad platform of the Chicago Convention, he has been successful. Wherever the contest has turned upon pivotal party issues,—upon the Congressional action in reducing taxation and in cutting down expenditures, or upon the action of the Administration in respect of the collection of the revenue, and the introduction of fidelity and efficiency into the public service,—the Republican ticket has come out victorious. The occasional weaknesses and defeats in every instance—excepting only the City of New-York—indicate a departure from Republican principle, an unwise adhesion to extraneous issues, or a degree of dissension that would be fatal to any cause. The influences that have achieved the mastery here are understood. The influences that have demonstrated their existence in other places have been strong or weak, in proportion to the closeness of their connection with the recognized Republican policy, as evinced in the measures of Congress and in the general course of the Administration.

The Work of Mercy on the Battle-Field.

There has been no better fruit of modern humanity displayed during this century than the formation and carrying out of the plans of the "Societies for the Relief of the Wounded on the Battle-fields," during the present war. It will be remembered that even during our own civil war surgeons and helpers of the wounded were liable to capture, like any other members of the hostile armies, and ambulances were repeatedly taken and used as baggage-wagons. Hospitals were often fired at by the rebels, and there was no special neutrality attached to the relief and care of disabled men.

In the present war, bitter and aroused as the passions have been on both sides, the International Wounded Relief Associations have flitted from one army to the other, like angels of mercy amid the smoke of battle, and have aided the helpless and mangled human beings wherever they found them, without regard to race or flag; and neither army has interrupted them or even injured them, except through accident. Their great principle has been that "an enemy wounded is no longer an enemy," and that neither side should throw obstacles in the way of this work of humanity. In most great battles, as is well known, thousands of wounded are left on the field, through the utter inability of either army to succor them. Thousands die of thirst or exhaustion, or mortification of a limb, where a little aid given in time would save them. Hosts of valuable lives could be saved in every war, were there only sufficient assistance extended to the wounded and helpless during the first few hours after the battle. Subsequently, also, it is plain that no national surgical or medical service can be so organized as to relieve all the cases of suffering and sickness. In this war, as is well known, the French medical service utterly collapsed, and even the Prussian, vast and well constituted as it is, was inadequate to demands so immense.

The services of these "Relief Societies," which have been beyond all estimate in value, are the results of careful organization, and of a recent movement of humanity. It is only seven years since, at the call of the "Society of Public Utility," that a number of philanthropic and public persons met at Geneva, Switzerland, to consider questions relating to the sanitary service of armies and camps. There were present among others Gen. DUFOUR, the chief of the Swiss armies; M. DE PREVAL, of the French Imperial Guard; Dr. LOEFFLER, Surgeon-in-Chief of the Fourth *Corps de Armée* of Prussia, and Dr. RUTHERFORD, Inspector-General of British Army Hospitals. After a lengthened discussion, a scheme was adopted, which was submitted to the various Governments of the civilized world. The propositions made were approved by fifteen of the Governments consulted, and they became the basis of an International Convention which was summoned by the Supreme Federal Council of Switzerland. This Congress assembled on the 8th of August, 1864, at Geneva, and though its proceedings have no political import, and are supported by no military power, they form an era which will often be noted by succeeding historians in the history of humanity and civilization. The treaty there framed by the plenipotentiaries of the thirteen Governments of Europe, is called the "Geneva Treaty for the amelioration of the condition of wounded soldiers of armies on the field." The principal features of this humane compact were the neutralization of all material, ambulances, medicines and stores for the wounded, and of all persons engaged in their care, whether surgeons, nurses, superintendents, carriers or volunteer helpers. A badge and a flag were adopted consisting of a red cross on a white ground.

Under the influence of the Congress, the various peoples of Europe, apart from the Governments, began at once to organize "Relief Societies," under the superintendence of the most able hygienists and surgeons. When the present war opened, the Prussian Central Society, of Berlin, had 280 auxiliaries in the towns and villages of Prussia, and were all ready at once to supplement the Government in its efforts. In France, the National "Societé de Lecours" proved to be more prepared for the care of the wounded than the Imperial Medical Department itself. Since the Genevan Congress, there have been three International Conferences on this subject held at Wuerzburg, Paris and Berlin, and there will be another next year in Vienna. But better than all public conferences, the Continental Powers of Europe have now, in various ways, practically demonstrated the feasibility of applying voluntary aid to the relief of the sick and wounded on battle-fields, and have carried out the treaties.

In the present war, the operations of the various "Wounded Relief Societies" have been benefactions on an immense scale. Thus the Berlin Society reports in September its total receipts as 1,342,793 thalers. The Paris Society received three million francs in a single month, and fitted out eight *corps d'ambulance* with a list of nearly one thousand attendants and surgeons. Now, when the French medical service is broken up, this Relief Society takes the principal care of the wounded throughout France. The assistance of countries not engaged in the war has been singularly generous. Great Britain contributed in two months, through her Wounded Relief Society, cash to the amount of £220,854, besides an immense quantity of hospital supplies, and sent forward one hundred surgeons to the seat of war. And even the British Secretary of War has sent forward a complete ambulance train, with outfits for two hundred beds. Switzerland has dispatched the chief portion of the army medical staff to the field of war. Italy contributes also with liberality, and even Russia, through its Society, has fitted up and sent forward one of the ablest companies of surgeons in northern Europe.

Of all civilized nations, the United States alone is not represented in this most humane work of the century. An American Society, under the direction of some of our most trustworthy citizens, has been in existence for several years. It asks with earnestness that the American people may take their part in this great labor of humanity on European battle-fields. Our ideas circulate and ferment through every country. Our benefactions have before now crossed the ocean, and now, in this time of supreme misery, when it is believed that more mangled and wounded human beings are on the earth's surface than ever before in its history, surely American humanity ought not to be idle, but should send forth gifts worthy of our wealth and civilization.

Some Real Wrongs of Women.

Among the many significant evidences of change in our social condition, the increasing readiness of women to repel violence with violence, and to punish insult with bloodshed, is not unworthy of note and comment. The example of Miss HARRIS, who vindicated woman's right to murder at discretion, has evidently not been without effect. An intelligent public approved her course, and a respectable advocate publicly embraced the assassin. Perhaps it is not surprising that crimes of this sort have lately multiplied, particularly where the provocation has been greater. Only a day or two ago a young woman was acquitted at Wheeling for the desperate murder of a man who had betrayed her under promise of marriage. The woman who has shot Judge CRITTENDEN, in San Francisco, will doubtless receive a similar verdict. In Marshalltown, Iowa, a few nights since, a gambler, while abusing his wife, was shot by her with a revolver, which she seems to have carried for the purpose. Instances of the same kind, of comparatively recent occurrence in this vicinity, must be fresh in the memory of many readers.

There can be no doubt, however, that the entire immunity accorded to women in the perpetration of their offenses has greatly influenced their readiness to commit them. Practically, they find themselves outside of the operation of the law, and they have not hesitated to take advantage of this security. People who attach importance to the vindication of the law will not observe this tendency without grave apprehension. Whatever may be the wrongs endured by women, private assassination is hardly the proper remedy. It must be conceded, however, that there is urgent necessity for more enlightened legislation on the subject of the peculiar offenses which oftenest incite women to bloodshed. It is time to do away with that barbarous relic of feudalism, which, totally ignoring the real and irreparable wrong of betrayal in its worst aspect, punishes it only as a damage to a master who thereby loses the labor of his servant. Modern civilization has emancipated women from the state of practical servitude which the common law ungallantly viewed as their normal condition, and it is right that our laws should conform in this respect to our social progress. Give to the woman who alone is really injured, the right of action which naturally belongs to her alone, and she will less often be driven to the dreadful resort of avenging with her own hand the outrage against which the tribunals of men do not protect her.

A New Steam Line.

Intelligence comes from Europe that endeavors are being made in Holland to establish a line of steamers between that country and the United States. Experiment in this direction has hitherto proved so discouraging to our Dutch friends, that considerable doubt exists whether this attempt to revive an old scheme will be successful. The great question is, of course, simply that of capital; and, though not commercially poor in the more limited sense of the words, the trading communities of the land of dykes no longer take rank among the merchant princes of Europe, if measured by the standard which exists elsewhere. The chief obstacle to a successful inauguration of any such scheme, however, lies in the fact that there is no hope of the State granting a subsidy in its aid. A very strong disinclination exists, on the part of the Government, to increase the burdens on a not very extensive public revenue, by aiding private enterprises from official funds. This feeling was notably illustrated by a debate recently held in the Second Chamber, when decided language was used in reference to a recent act of the Colonial Minister. The "Nederland" Company, who proposed to run a line of steamers from Java to Australia, had, it appears, made application for a subsidy to that official, and were refused. Anxious, however, to do the Company some service, he consented to give them a freight contract at a fixed rate, and this was, not altogether inappositely, described by the opposition as a "subsidy in disguise." The Minister defended himself by declaring that no chance exists of the line in question being established, and that the contract, therefore, amounts to nothing. The antagonistic language used in characterizing it affords, however, an indication of the sentiments entertained by an influential section of the representative body.

Despite the unfavorable opinion expressed by Dutch journals, and the correspondents of the European Press, there would nevertheless seem to be one point entirely overlooked by them. In all such enterprises there are two parties to be taken into consideration, and in this case the people of the United States have an important interest in the result. That the Federal Government would in any way intervene is more than improbable. But the capital at individual command in this country would very probably suffice to float the scheme, independently of State aid, and there would appear to be no valid reason why such a project should not recommend itself to our commercial men. A more favorable period for the establishment of an independent line between Rotterdam and New-York could scarcely be chosen. Every additional facility for direct communication between this City, and the centres of European trade, is an indirect addition to the wealth and prosperity of the State and nation. That such an undertaking should be favorably regarded by the wealthier merchants of the Dutch cities is in itself sufficient to justify our merchants in examining the probabilities of its success, although unlooked for conditions may of course be detected sufficient to render the scheme unadvisable.

The Empress Eugenie.

The Empress EUGENIE has lately appeared in a more exalted character than that of an arbitress of fashion; or, if we may be permitted to say it, an Ultramontane intriguer. Her position, if consistently maintained, may not restore her to the French throne, but it can scarcely fail to gain her the respect of the French people. Very few Sovereigns, or consorts of Sovereigns, would have had, under like circumstances, the courage to remain firm against the temptation to intrigue for the restoration of her husband. Some will attribute her course to nobleness of soul, and some to sagacity—the truth being that when people behave as the Ex-Empress has done they are usually well endowed with both qualities. It appears that before the surrender of Metz, overtures were made to the Empress in her character of Regent by the Prussian authorities. The proposal aimed at a peace on terms far more favorable to France than any mentioned in the negotiations with the republican authorities. Strasbourg was to be given up, and a strip of territory such as would include in all no more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; Count BISMARCK offering to enforce the agreement, together with the restoration of the Imperial Regency, at Paris. To the honor of EUGENIE, she promptly declined this tempting offer. Of course she knows, and the Emperor knows, how unpopular at this juncture in France would be any cession of territory whatever, and here it may be said is evinced the sagacity of the Empress. Yet, considering that the proposition was accompanied by a tender of force quite able to establish its terms, and the fact that French dynasties have been used to disregard other conditions of re-establishment when displaced, the renouncement of the opportunity surely argues a high degree of patriotism and magnanimity.

The Empress is reported to have declared the Government at Tours to be quite right in refusing to treat on any basis involving the surrender of French soil, and that not even to insure the safe restoration of her husband's dynasty would she see such a concession made. Terribly beaten as France is, her towns bombarded, her villages burning, her soil crimson with the blood of her children, she is still, in EUGENIE'S eyes, "La Grande Nation;" is still too great and too strong to submit to disintegration. However hopeless we may think it, there is something sublime in this attitude. The restoration of the BONAPARTES may be no nearer, or may be more remote, than that of either of the other Houses claiming to rule in France, but no BOURBON in past times has refused a throne at the cost of French territory, nor has any scion of the branch of ORLEANS. Such utterances as this of EUGENIE'S, whether for good or ill, must certainly fire the Gallic heart; and as assuredly will be remembered to the credit of the Empress, whatever may be the future fortunes of her dynasty.

MINOR TOPICS.

Last night's dispatches impart strength to the rumors attributing to Russia a determination to make the Franco-Prussian conflict a pretext for revising provisions of the treaty of 1856. The statements we now publish differ from preceding ones in regard to the relations of Russia with Austria. Hitherto it has been alleged that these Powers contemplated joint action as against the pretensions of Prussia, and therefore virtually in behalf of France. There are considerations that would render such action politic, and most certainly it would not be without effect. Now, however, the report indicates mutual distrust on the part of Russia and Austria, with purposes on the side of the former which must entail European complications. Russia cares little, probably, for the fate of France, and really has only an indirect interest in the demands now pressed by Prussia. But the abrogation of the Paris treaty is essential to the attainment of her cherished aims; and no time could be more propitious than the present for the promotion of her policy.

Superintendent KELSO has thus far given very strong evidences of his desire to study the wants and wishes of the "Ring," without much reference to the interests of the public. For this he is greatly praised by the journal which opposes the Ring, or perhaps supports it—for we are not quite sure on which side it will be found this morning. But Mr. KELSO will discover that the *World's* approval will do him considerably more harm than good with the public. The Police force was never before the recognized agency of a political clique. Mr. KELSO may please the Tweed faction, and earn the *World's* venal praises, but he will very soon lose the confidence of the public if he goes on as he has begun.

We reprint on our fifth page an excellent article from the Brooklyn *Union* on the Astor Committee and its report. Our contemporary expresses the opinion which is held by nine-tenths of the people of this City. Wealth is very often cowardly, but it is not always dishonest as well as mean. There are certain people, vulgarly called "snobs" by THACKERAY and others, who worship money wherever it is found. They think that because Mr. JOHN JACOB ASTOR is very rich, his report on Controller CONNOLLY'S affairs *must* be right. How could so rich a man do anything wrong? This is the sort of view which a Turk, a Frenchman, or some other benighted barbarian might be forgiven for holding—but it looks very much out of place in that strictly-religious newspaper, the *World*. Mr. ASTOR is very unfortunate in his advocate. Could he not find some honest man to take up his case? What a flutter there must have been in the *World* office when the figure of Mr. ASTOR appeared outside the window. When the very largest of blue-bottle flies walks into the web, what must be the sensation of the happy spider?

Southern antediluvians are gravely discussing the question, "Should the rule of an inferior race be submitted to?" The answer they give may be easily imagined. Having demonstrated to their own satisfaction that the colored people are "an inferior race," they are prepared to affirm that this is a white man's government, and that white men alone should rule. The whole matter derives pertinency from preparations that are being made for a meeting at Columbia of representatives of the party defeated in the late election in South Carolina. An air of mystery envelops the objects of the meeting in question. But that it originates with persons inimical to the state of things resulting from reconstruction, and is intended to inaugurate an agitation at variance with the industrial development and even the peace of the State, there can be no doubt. When will this species of folly come to an end?

The desirableness of holding a Convention for the revision of the State Constitution is strenuously urged by Pennsylvania Republicans. The movement derives its chief strength from the prevalence of corruption in the Legislature, and the admitted necessity of some change that shall secure greater honesty in legislation, and the stoppage of practices that are as disgraceful as they are demoralizing. This is an object far above ordinary partisanship. Good men of both parties have a common interest in the reform, the success of which will necessarily be in a large degree contingent upon ability to command the co-operation of the best men in the community. Measures affecting the organic law should not be a pretext for mere party struggles.

Talk of contested elections elicits from Republican journals some very decided protests against proceedings based solely, or mainly, upon partisan considerations. In rehance upon support from a partisan tribunal, contests have been carried on, in former years, by defeated candidates for Congressional honors, and have been decided in a manner which commanded no moral support, in the Capitol or out of it. These scenes it is not desirable to re-enact. The House may not be able to prevent endeavors to obtain, by a party vote of the members, positions not obtainable at the polls, but it should exert itself to discourage them as far as possible. It cannot do this more effectually than by withholding the allowances which have too often served to stimulate disappointed candidates to seek Congressional interference. Let it be understood that contested cases shall bring recompense to none of the persons concerned in them, and their number will be very small. Only where gross fraud can be proved should any encouragement be given; and, even then, the decision should admit of vindication on judicial rather than on party grounds.

The exciting reports received the other day from New-Orleans, in regard to disturbances in that vicinity, must be set down as exaggerations. There were some election disturbances at Donaldsonville, and lives were lost in the affray, but we hear of nothing that warranted panic in New-Orleans, or the inflammatory appeals of which the occurrences were made the pretext. A difficulty in getting at the truth contributes greatly to the sectional misapprehensions which still occasionally prevail. If sensation-mongers could be silenced, the country would be nearer perfect peace.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

French Movement in Favor of the Pope Denied—The Italian Foreign Minister on the Roman Question—The Dignity of the Pope to be Preserved—United States Frigate in Portugal.

FLORENCE, Nov. 12.—The *Independencia* denies the existence of any letter in which M. THIERS informs the Pope of steps taken by France in his favor.

At a patriotic banquet which was given at Milan, Friday evening, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs spoke at length on the Roman question. He pledged the Government to the introduction of all kinds of liberty, especially religious liberty. He affirmed that the relations of the Government with the Pope were not unfriendly. Extremists objected to the moderation of the Government, because it deprived them of their political cry that the independence of the Pope should be disregarded. Extremists of another class urged the necessity of conciliation, and feared the Government might go too far. The task of the Government was to satisfy Europe, and preserve the dignity of the Pope. This done the relations with the Holy See could not fail to continue to be friendly. He concluded with an appeal in favor of conciliation, administrative reform and spiritual fidelity to the Pope.

LISBON, Nov. 13.—The United States steam frigate *Brooklyn* has arrived in the Tagus. All well.

Riot at Cork, Ireland—A Party of Soldiers Provoke a Fight With Citizens.

CORK, Nov. 13.—A party of soldiers, about fifty in number, belonging to the troops quartered here, undertook to-night to avenge the death of GILESON, a private in the First Dragoon Guards, who was killed in a quarrel with some citizens last week. They succeeded in provoking a fight with the townspeople, which soon became quite hot. They were shortly reinforced by forty of their comrades, and the mob of people also increased A scene of indiscriminate violence followed, and was only stopped by the interference of a strong body of Police. Several soldiers, policemen and citizens were badly injured, but no deaths are reported. All the soldiers are under arrest.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Lopez Jordan Defeated in the Argentine Republic—Revolution in Uruguay Still in Progress.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 22, via LONDON, Nov. 13.—The rebel Gen. LOPEZ JORDAN has been defeated by the Argentine forces....The revolution in Uruguay continues.

THE WEST.

The Next Legislature of Kansas—Senator Pomeroy Makes a Denial—Universalist Centennial at Cincinnati.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Nov. 12.—Further election returns from several parts of the State indicate a more favorable showing for the election of SIDNEY CLARK to the United States Senate in the place of ROSS. There are numerous candidates in the field, among whom are CLARK, WALKER, KALOCH, Ex-Gov. CARNEY, and ROSS. The Legislature stands, on a joint ballot, 107 Republicans to 16 Democrats.....A little commotion has been created in our State by the publication of a letter from S. C. POMEROY to JOS. SAVAGE, in which the Senator denies having written the article on Kansas published in the New-York *Ledger* four weeks ago. The Senator admits that the article was full of inaccuracies and misstatements, and says that it was written by the reporter of the *Ledger*, after spending an evening with POMEROY.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.—The Universalists of this city continued their centennial services through today. An able discourse was delivered by Rev. ASA SAXE, General Secretary of the General Convention of Universalists this morning, after which $7,300 were raised for Buchtel College, to be erected under the auspices of this denomination at Akron, Ohio. The amount will be increased about $9,000....HENRY OTT fell from the roof of the new Central Christian Church in this city, last evening, and died two hours afterward.

FIRES.

Incendiarism at Athens—An Orphan Asylum in Flames at Cincinnati—Loss by the Burning of the Railroad Property at Buffalo.

HUDSON, N. Y., Nov. 13.—A fire broke out this morning, at 5½ o'clock, in the village of Athens, opposite this city, and destroyed property to the amount of $25,000, upon which there were insurances amounting to $10,000, equally divided between the Lorillard, Hanover, Albany, International, Market, and Liverpool and London Companies. The greater part of the property destroyed belonged to the Nichols estate, and was situated on Water-street. It was the work of an incendiary.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.—A fire broke out at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Home for Orphans, Catholic, on Plum-street, in charge of the Franciscan Brothers, which created considerable anxiety both for the safety of the inmates and the building. The children, 114 in number, were removed without any one being hurt. The flames were extinguished without serious loss save by water. The damage is about $40,000.

BUFFALO, Nov. 13.—The loss by the burning of the New-York Central Railroad transfer-house at East Buffalo, will be only $172,450, instead of $600,000 at first stated.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 13.—A fire broke out in J. RICHARDSON'S boot and shoe manufactory, on Water-street, in this city, about 2 o'clock this morning, which resulted in a damage of about $2,500 to the stock. The building was also somewhat damaged. The fire was first discovered in the third story, in which it was confined until suppressed. Loss covered by insurance.

THE EAST.

Reunion of the Boston Press Club—Death of a Prominent Citizen—Case of Drowning at Providence.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—The Boston Press Club had its annual reunion and dinner at Young's Hotel last night. JAMES M. W. YERRINGTON, of the *Phonographic Reporter*, was appointed President of the Club, and C. B. DANFORTH, of the Boston *Herald*, Secretary for the ensuing year. ....SAMUEL HALL, a well-known shipbuilder of East Boston, died today.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 13.—Capt. BOWNS, of the steam-ship *Continental*, reports that there was no fire on the Sound, and that the light seen on Saturday was caused by the woods being on fire on Long Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 13.—STEPHEN JOHNSON, aged fifty years, of North Providence, missing since Tuesday night, was found drowned, today, in the Manton Pond.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Exodus of Congressmen from San Francisco—New Gold Diggings Discovered—Fitch, of Nevada, Defeated in the Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—Senators CASSERLY, of California, WILLIAMS, of Oregon, and FENTON, of New-York; and Representatives LOUGHBRIDGE, of Iowa, FITCH, of Nevada, and CAVANAGH, of Montana, left for Washington today....It is reported that rich gold diggings have been discovered near Lincoln, Cal....Latest election returns from Nevada state that the entire Democratic ticket has been elected by a small majority. KENDALL (Democrat) beats FITCH (Republican) for Congress by about 300 majority.

Distinguished Arrivals—Fight Among Miners—One Man Killed and Seven Wounded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Steamer *Constitution*, from Panama, arrived today. Mr. HUDSON, United States Minister to Guatemala and Le Fueute the Peruvian Consul at San Francisco were among her passengers. ....The difficulty between the owners of the Creole and Banner mines in Pioche City, Nev., culminated on the 9th in a battle. W. G. SNELL was killed and ten others wounded. Several men were precipitated down the shaft of the Creole mine seventy feet, escaping with slight bruises. The parties retaining possession of the mines were arrested by the Sheriff.

THE SOUTH.

Arrest of a Negro Murderer—Indictments for Violation of the Fourteenth Amendment—Kentucky Election Returns.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 13.—LEWIS TRAVIS, colored, a fugitive from justice, was arrested yesterday afternoon. He is charged with killing Major LAURENT, of Spalding County, Georgia; Dr. BUTLER, wife and child, and three other persons. A large reward was offered for him. He resisted arrest, and shot several times at Policeman SKILES, inflicting a slight wound. SKILES shot him through the neck. He will be taken to Georgia.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 13.—Forty indictments have been found in the United States Courts against persons holding office contrary to the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 13.—The official majority of ARCHER over WRIGHTON, in the Sixth Kentucky district, is 4,262....Kenton County has increased in population during the last decade forty-five per cent.

Missouri Elections.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 13.—The election returns from ninety-eight counties give BROWN, (Rep.) for Governor, a majority of 41,588, and the remaining twenty counties will probably add about 1,200 to this....The population of Missouri, according to the census returns, is 1,690,776.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 13.—DAVID MONTGOMERY, a young man aged twenty-five years, struck his wife on the head, today, with an ax, and her death is hourly expected. He is said to have been jealous of her. He is in jail.

HAVANA, Nov. 13.—Great damage was done to the tobacco crop, in the Vuelta Abago District, by the recent storms.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY.

Changes of performance at several metropolitan theatres occur to-night. At Wallack's "The Road to Ruin" will be acted for the first time in four years. At Niblo's "The Rapparee" will be represented for the first time in this City. The earliest performance of "Les Brigands" in the United States can be attended at the Grand Opera-house. Mrs. F. W. LANDER will act in "Charlotte Corday" at the Fourteenth-street Theatre. At Lina Edwin's "Billiards" will be played; it is quite new to local audiences. Finally, at Wood's Museum, "Paris," a fresh extravaganza, will be interpreted by Miss LYDIA THOMPSON, Miss WEATHERSBY and Messrs. BECKETT and CAHILL. At Wood's, also, by the way, the Lyster comic opera troupe will sing this afternoon. Elsewhere the representations of the week just ended will be offered until further notice.

CHARITABLE PERFORMANCE.

"The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," a charitable association whereof, we believe, almost all members of the minstrel profession, and many actors, are members, give their annual entertainment in aid of the fund of the Order, at the Academy of Music on Tuesday afternoon. A performance of much attractiveness is promised, and the circular acquainting us with the fact bears signatures which are too well known to leave us in doubt as to the genuineness of the good motives credited to the Association. A tremendous variety representation may be looked for.

Musical.

LISZT'S "LEGEND OF ST. ELIZABETH."

The German Liederkranz, a body of musicians, whose culture is great, and whose industry is untiring, last night performed the arduous task of reciting LISZT'S "Legend of St. Elizabeth" for the first time in this country. The labor, to our thinking, was as unthankful as it was arduous. The revival of a mediæval mystery would not exact half the pains, and would, at least, satisfy archæological curiosity. A fair part of the oratorio was omitted; and as it is safe to assume that the work of excision, intrusted to Herr AGRICOL PAUER, was done with due respect for the better music of the composition, the rehearsal last evening, at all events, will be remembered with pleasure as not having been so overwhelmingly tedious as it might have been. Yet the effect was sufficiently dispiriting. The instrumentation of "The Legend" is, without doubt, superb, but instrumentation is but a means of expression, and not an end. There is nothing, indeed, in the orchestration of this oratorio to compare in richness with that of SPOHR'S "Weihe der Toene," and as a composer of creative power—the possession of the creative faculty being, after all, the proof of genius—it is questionable if the friend of WAGNER emulates the reputation of the older musician, a prince of harmonious combinations contrived for the felicitous concealment of threadbare ideas. Built upon a dialogue of the most amusing *naïveté*—using this word in its right significance—and interspersed with choral passages, "The Legend of St. Elizabeth" embodies but two numbers of real value. One is a children's chorus, with an eccentric and suggestive accompaniment, contrasting strangely but appropriately with a foregoing wealth of sound. The second is also a chorus, chanted by the poor surrounding the death-bed of the Princess, and conspicuous for the blending of the voices into one utterance of rarest depth, sweetness and impressiveness. The prayerful choral at the close of the oratorio is also to be mentioned for the grave beauty pervading it. An audience that filled the hall listened to the recital of the oratorio, and applauded heartily the artists—Mme. ROTTER-DIEFFENBACH, soprano; Mme. WERNER, soprano; Herr VIERLING, baritone; and Herr SOHST, basso;—the very earnest and practiced chorus of the Society, the proficient orchestra, and the leader, Herr PAUER.

THE CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION.

The rehearsals for the second season of the Church Music Association were begun last week. The plan of the Association, as stated in its original circular, dated May 24, 1869, was substantially as follows: To produce the ecclesiastical works of the great composers as they were originally written; the performances to be given by members, and only subscribers and invited guests to be present; the nucleus of the chorus, however, to consist of fifty paid performers. We are now informed that the plan has worked successfully. The concerts and rehearsals of the Association have certainly been heard with pleasure by numerous and fashionable audiences. In some respects the Association has gone far beyond its original design. Its amateur chorus now numbers two hundred instead of fifty, and the orchestra includes seventy performers. We are glad to hear that the subscriptions for the season of 1870-71 largely exceed the estimates, and that the prospects of improvement and rational pleasure are better in every way than when the enterprise was in its infancy. That these auspicious results have been largely due to the skill, energy and professional conscientiousness of Dr. PECH, the conductor, we fully believe and are glad to say. There seems every reason to think that the Church Music Association is destined to fulfill the most sanguine anticipations of its projectors, and for the interests of pure art and the reward of genuine merit, such a consummation is devoutly to be wished. We are requested to state that "the choral rehearsals for the second season of the Church Music Association take place every evening, at 8 o'clock, at Trinity Chapel school-rooms, West Twenty-fifth-street." The first was held on Tuesday last. Dr. PECH opened it with an appropriate address.

PROF. MILLET'S CONCERT.

A concert in aid of the fund for the wounded of the French Armies was given at Lyric Hall on Saturday evening. The entertainment was organized under the supervision of Prof. MILLET, whose artistic contribution to the programme consisted of a very spirited war-song, entitled "L'Agonie d'une Mère." The principal performers were Mlle. N. MILLET, pianist, who played with especial skill and taste GOTTSCHALK'S transcription of motives from "Jerusalem," and Signora M. GELLIE, whose voice—a high soprano—has profited by as complete a course of training as an artist could desire.

WASHINGTON.

City Improvements at the Capital—Lack of Public Spirit—The Next House of Representatives—Fernando Wood's Impeaching Project—General Registry Law to be Proposed.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Washington is just now in a state of considerable excitement on the subject of city improvements. The action of Congress in ordering the paving of Pennsylvania-avenue was followed by the action of the city in providing for the paving of Louisiana-avenue and M-street, the latter being occupied mainly by wall-to-do citizens. A bill is now before the Councils to pave Fourteenth-street, the principal driving street of the city. Naturally, as in all other cities where health, comfort, quiet and convenience are considered, wood pavements have the preference, and it is very gratifying to see the spirit of improvement spreading where it is so much needed; but to the shame of Washington it must be said that there is still a class of people here who will neither do anything themselves nor permit anybody else to do anything. It is the same niggardly, apathetic, illiberal and disloyal spirit which has aroused the movement for the removal of the capitol, and on which alone that movement can feed. The people of Washington have done much during the past year to kill this movement by their hospitality and their vigorous show of public spirit. They owe it to the city and to themselves to see to it, that when it is proposed to pave an important street for the convenience of the people of the whole city, as well as of all visitors, such work is not defeated by the illiberal action of speculators in vacant lots, who will neither make improvements themselves nor sell to any one who will.

THE NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The calculations of the Democracy that they are to have over 100 members in the next House, do not seem to be verified. The number is more likely to be under than over 100. The member heretofore given them from Louisiana must be taken off, as the delegation is unanimously Republican. Their gain in Missouri is two and not four, in Illinois the delegation will, after all, be eight Republicans to six Democrats, and the following dispatch, which is from Senator RICE and is the latest news from that quarter, shows a better condition of things in Arkansas:

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 12.—J. H. CLENDENING, Assistant Secretary: State Republican; both branches of Legislature Republican; two Members of Congress Republican, perhaps three.

J. F. RICE,
Chairman State Central Committee.

The previous dispatches about Arkansas have all come from the Memphis agent of the Associated Press, who is utterly unreliable on all political matters. Correcting our previous estimate then by the latest changes in the above States, Tennessee, Virginia and Florida, with the States to elect as heretofore given, and the House of Representatives will stand 145 Republicans to 97 Democrats, or 48 majority.

THE COLORED MEMBERS ELECT.

The statement that there are to be eight or ten colored members in the next House is an error. The only colored men elected are DELARGE, RAMEY and ELLIOTT, of South Carolina; TURNER, of Alabama, and, possibly, Dr. NORTON, of Virginia. The colored candidate in Florida seems to have been defeated.

FERNANDO WOOD'S IMPEACHMENT PROJECT.

The report from New-York that FERNANDO WOOD proposes to present articles of impeachment against Judge WOODRUFF, when Congress meets, excites amusement here, coming, as it does, from one so immaculate as he.

GENERAL REGISTRY LAW.

One of the measures to be proposed at the coming session is a General Registry law for all large cities, in the election of members of Congress. This, with certain amendments to the Election laws, are deemed to be absolutely imperative to the purity of elections in all large cities.

RETURN OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President has not returned to Washington yet, but is expected to-morrow morning.

HONOR CONFERRED ON SENOR ROBERTS.

The King of Portugal has conferred on Señor ROBERTS "The Grand Cordon of the Order of Christ."

THE CALIFORNIA TRAGEDY.

Last Moments of Judge Crittenden—A Sketch of His Life—Editorial Comments on the Murder.

From the Alta California, Nov. 6.

At 6 o'clock last evening, Hon. ALEX. PARKER CRITTENDEN, who was assassinated Thursday evening on the Oakland boat *El Capitan*, by Mrs. LAURANCE FAIR, breathed his last. The mortal wound inflicted by the bullet caused the most intense agony and suffering, and the patient, during the forty-eight hours of excruciating pain, was most of the time in a state of consciousness. At intervals he would revive, and utter a few words. He recognized, up to the moment he expired, the members of his family and intimate friends. All that surgical aid, a loving family, and dear friends could possibly do, was rendered to alleviate his pains and make him comfortable, and, if possible, save his life. But the shot from the pistol of the assassin was a fatal one, and Mr. CRITTENDEN died in terrible agony, surrounded by his family, intimate friends and the clergy. Mr. CRITTENDEN was born in Lexington, Ky., on the 14th of January, 1816. He was the son of Hon. THOS. T. CRITTENDEN, the distinguished lawyer, who was appointed Chancellor of the Chancery Court, created for the City of Louisville by the State Legislature in 1825-'26, and served for several years with distinction. He was also a nephew of the celebrated statesman JOHN J. CRITTENDEN. During the Presidential campaign of 1829, Mr. CRITTENDEN, then a youth, was an ANDREW JACKSON boy, while all the other members of his family were Whigs. Soon after JACKSON was inducted into office he learned that CRITTENDEN, then a boy of fifteen or sixteen years of age, had been loud in his exclamations for him, and for this mark of esteem young CRITTENDEN received an appointment as cadet to West Point. He was an exemplary scholar, and graduated with high honors in the class with SHERMAN, MCDOWELL, BEAUREGARD, and others. He remained in the army for several years, being attached to the Engineers' Corps. At the age of twenty-two he was married in the State of Virginia. From there he went to Texas, and studied law with Judge ROBINSON, and after a successful examination was admitted to the Bar. He next went to Frankfort, Ky., where he remained a year or two, and in 1849 he came to California, settling at Los Angeles. He was elected from that county to the first session of the Legislature of California, and was selected as the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He occupied a prominent position as a member of that body, and was remarkable for his industry and talents, and compiled most of the laws enacted during that session. Next he went to San Jose, and in 1852 he settled in San Francisco, and has since resided here most of the time. In 1852 he associated himself with TOD ROBINSON, and in 1854 he formed a partnership with Col. S. W. INGE, then District-Attorney. After that he became a member of the firm of CROCKETT & BALDWIN, and on the latter gentleman being elected to the Supreme Bench the firm was changed to CROCKETT & CRITTENDEN. In 1863 Mr. CRITTENDEN went to Virginia City, Nevada, and remained there till 1865. During the mining excitement, raging at that time, he was engaged in a number of large mining suits involving thousands of dollars. He returned to this city, and in 1866-7, associated himself with S. M. WILSON, Esq. He remained a member of the firm up to the day he was assassinated. This firm has had as one of its most attractive businesses of any engaged in the practice of the law. They were the legal advisers of several banking, insurance and other wealthy corporations. Mr. CRITTENDEN, in politics, has always been a Democrat. He possessed high legal and literary attainments, and was considered one of the ablest members of the Bar on this coast, and was looked upon as one of its shining lights. Genial and social in his intercourse, true as a friend, he gained the respect and confidence of all who came in contact with him. He was honored and respected by the Judiciary for his learning and manly deportment, by the Bar for the friendly manner in which he conducted himself in trying causes, always cool and deliberate, and by his clients for the careful firmness with which he watched their interests. Nothing could sway him from the path of duty and what he conceived to be the right. He leaves a family, consisting of a wife and seven children—four sons and three daughters—the eldest son a practicing lawyer in New-York.

In referring to the tragedy editorially the same journal says:

"Few of the more objectionable traits of a new civilization are so conspicuous as the general disregard of the sanctity of human life and of the purity of the marriage relation. On the dubious line which separates civilized from savage life, the pistol, the knife and the rifle are the ready instruments with which angry men make all things even. No sooner is the provocation given than the swift messenger of death is used on its errand of retribution or revenge. A reaction must pass away before the barbaric idea of self-vindication and a justment by force of arms can be fully understood in all its enormity in a community where the crack of the pistol and the sudden gleam of deadly steel have familiarized the popular mind with the practice of taking the law into one's own hands. Even the coolest judgment is disturbed, and the most sensitive perception of right calloused by the frequency of those acts of violence, committed with a rude sort of justice and with some grains of apparent right, so that they only pause for a moment, conclude that the victim deserved no sympathy, and pass on, unmindful of the fact that a greater wrong has been committed upon the community than upon the individual so suddenly taken off. It is a matter for marvel, as well as horror, to Europeans visiting America that every man holds his own and his fellow's life so cheaply. Quick to resent a fancied wrong or insult, the average American is also quick to avenge either, even though he expose himself to the deadlier chances of the defendant, or run the risk of sparing the real culprit and hurrying an innocent man out of the world. Considering the low state of public morals, it was not a very extraordinary thing that a prominent lawyer, otherwise a good and reputable citizen, should contract a guilty alliance with a woman who had no social position to lose by their connection. There was no special delicacy, so far as society knew, about revealing so much of that peculiar relation as would inform the world as to what it really was. And when the reputable citizen attempted to escape from the toils of the passionate syren, what wonder that she, so bold and manlike, should take into her hands the sure instrument for righting her fancied wrongs? It was as natural for her to do this as it was for her victim to have fallen first into the sin which has led to this final tragedy. Are not both these acts common enough? We are startled that a woman should shoot a man who is honestly trying to escape from her fatal embraces and redeem his clouded past; but shooting for the purpose of revenge or violent accomplishment of ends and is common enough in our poor style of civilization. If there had been an injured husband in the case taking the law into his own hands, the tragedy would have been less peculiar. Will these frequent deeds of violence, these disgraceful exposures, be a warning? Will society never take counsel of its fears for its own safety, and shut out from its higher privileges persons who insidiously sap the foundations of public virtue? This is not a subject to be turned off with a flippant sneer or an idle jest. It is the bounden duty of every honest man and woman in the land to keep high the standard of morality in the community, refusing to sanction either vice or violence, however disguised by fair repute or show of justice."

It is Good to be City Controller.

The following statement of Mr. CONNOLLY'S possessions has been forwarded to us, and as it is signed by the writer, he is entitled to have it published:

PART OF R. B. CONNOLLY'S PROPERTY.

Dwelling—No. 42 Park-avenue	$80,000
Furniture for same	50,000
House in Thirty-eighth-street, near Lexington-avenue	30,000
Furniture for same	20,000
Mansion on Fifth-avenue, where he is to reside when finished	200,000
Full block of land bounded by Fourth and Madison avenues, Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, bought on Oct. 15, 1869, of James Lenox	227,500
Four-fifths of block of land bounded by Fourth and Madison avenues, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, bought on Oct. 22, 1869, of Peter B. Sweeny, Wm. M. Tweed and Hugh Smith	220,500
Six acres of land in the Twelfth Ward, all paid for according to his own acknowledgment, and valued at	600,000
Stables in Thirty-fifth-street, near Lexington-avenue	30,000
The charitable Mrs. R. B. Connolly makes a present of house No. 470 Second-avenue, about eighteen months ago, to Richard C. Beamish, who holds half a dozen sinecures, valued at	40,000
Salaries drawn by Mr. Connolly and his relatives	200,000

In conversation with the Controller, last May, he acknowledged to be the owner of the above-named property, and all paid for.

M. B. WHITE,
No. 400 East Fifty-ninth-street.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Nov. 7, 1870.

CITY WAR NEWS.

The German War Fund Collections.

Consul-General JOHANNES ROESSING, on Saturday, transmitted another remittance of 10,000 thalers to the Central Committee in aid of the wounded at Berlin, which, with the previous remittances, makes a total of 280,000 thalers. During the past week $4,509 07 was received at the Consul-General's office, making a total since the commencement of the subscription of $223,638 74. The last week's contributions include a collection at Rochester to the amount of $2,824 16—$222 by the congregation of St. Paul's Church; $467 40 the proceeds of a concert given by the German vocal societies at Greenpoint, and $800 by the German Patriotic Aid Society of Cincinnati.

From the official report of Mr. EMIL SAUER, the Treasurer of the German Central Aid Society, in this City, it appears that the war fund collections of this Association, in aid of the wounded and the widows and orphans of the army, have reached the sum of $196,284 91, including a recent contribution from St. Louis to the amount of $20,200, of which $60,000 have been transmitted to the Consul-General, and 48,565 thalers were transmitted to Mr. VON SADOW, the President of the Berlin Central Aid Society, on Saturday.

The French National Subscription.

The French of Brookport, N. Y., and the Irish inhabitants of that town sympathizing with France, have collected $25 in aid of the French Relief Fund, and the Society Hebdomadaire, formed for the purpose of raising monthly subscriptions, has transmitted to the Committee its fifth contribution, to the amount of $57 75.

The French Collections at Mlle. Bousson.

Mlle. OTHYLIE BOUSSON, who since the beginning of the Franco-German war has been engaged in the noble enterprise of collecting goods and articles of comfort for the French soldiers, on Saturday forwarded another collection of goods in the steamer *Lafayette*, directed to the Committee de Secours, at Tours. This last collection of goods sent out by the above-mentioned lady is valued at $1,500, and efforts in this direction are continued with unabated zeal.

Dedication of St. Luke's German Lutheran Church, Brooklyn.

The well-known Methodist Church of Carlton-avenue, situated near Fort Greene, Brooklyn, was yesterday dedicated with imposing ceremonies, by its new possessors, the German Lutherans, under the name of the Deutsche Evangelische Lutheranische Kirche. The Methodists having built a larger place of worship, consented to dispose of the edifice for $14,000, and at that price it has come into the hands of the Lutherans, who have since spent a large sum in embellishing and enlarging it. The church, yesterday, was festooned with garlands, and ornamented in other ways by the ladies of the congregation. The building is an ornate frame structure with handsome Corinthian pillars richly sculptured at their capitals. The length from wall to wall is ninety feet, breadth forty feet, height thirty feet, and it can seat 1,500 people. A very powerful new organ, of excellent tone, has been added. The founders of the congregation are Baron POST, Messrs. J. E. STAHLMAN and MANNHEIM, and a few of the principal German residents of the neighborhood. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. RASGENER, the pastor of St. Mark's, New-York, who chose for his text first Philippians, eleventh verse. After making some appropriate remarks, he traced the numerous progress made by the Lutheran Church in the United States. The services ended by the singing of LUTHER'S grand old hymn, "Ein feste burg ist unsere Gott." Rev. J. H. BADES is the pastor.

A Police Sergeant Wounded by His Own Pistol.

Saturday morning, Sergeant JAS. LOONIE, of the Eighteenth Precinct, was riding in Central Park with Sergeant F. J. BANFIELD, when one of the hind springs of the light wagon in which they were seated broke, causing the horse to start with such force as to throw LOONIE into the road. His pistol, which was in his pocket, was discharged by the concussion, and the ball, entering the fleshy part of the right shoulder, came out about four inches to the left, and fell into his boots. He was immediately conveyed to Bellevue Hospital, where his wound, which was found to be serious, but not dangerous, was dressed, and he was then conveyed to his home.

Murderous Affray in a Saloon.

At a late hour last evening FREDERICK ENGLE and HERMAN OVERBACK, both of whom live at Eighty-fourth-street and Fourth-avenue, entered the oyster saloon of CHARLES GUMPFF, at Eighty-fifth-street and Fourth-avenue, where they were attacked by PATRICK MACK, who inflicted three severe wounds on the head of OVERBACK and a severe cut over the left eye of ENGLE. MACK was arrested and locked up in the Twenty-third Precinct Station-house.

Presbyterians in Council—The Five Million Fund.

At the last annual meeting of the Presbyteries of the United States, and the first meeting after the coming together of the Old and New Schools, it was voted to raise, within a year, $5,000,000, for Church extension and various Church purposes. To raise this amount of money, contributions must in some way be greatly multiplied. The Presbyterian churches of Newark have ascertained that the amount proportionately falling to them to raise will be about $80,000.

In view of this matter, and to consult together as to the best means of raising the amount, a meeting of all the churches in the Newark Presbytery was called, to be held at the Third Presbyterian Church in Newark last night. Rev. Dr. CRAVEN presided, and the meeting was addressed by the retiring Dr. CRAVEN, Rev. Drs. STEARNS, FOW SMITH, WILSON, and others. The meeting was very largely attended, and great interest in the cause was manifested. Some proposed to raise the amount by direct church contributions, while others feared that the regular charities would in that way be interfered with. A general expression of feeling took place, and all agree that in one way or another the amount will be promptly raised.

The same subject made a text for a discourse by Rev. Dr. STEARNS, at his Church, yesterday afternoon. He preached from the words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Allusion was made to the same subject in the other Presbyterian Churches in the City.

RIOTOUS RAILROAD STRIKERS.

Serious Disturbance on the Belt Line—Barricades Erected and Travel Stopped—The New Drivers Set Upon by the Strikers, Stoned and Badly Beaten—A Policeman Injured.

The drivers of the Belt Line Railroad have been on a strike since Monday last, their alleged grievance being that the Company exacted extra work from them on Sundays for which they received no compensation. About a month ago they struck for a similar reason, but an amicable arrangement was made, by which they claim the Company agreed to pay them for their extra Sunday work. This agreement, they say, was not carried out in good faith, and on Monday the drivers again quit work. New men, it appears, were at once put in their places. On Friday Superintendent KELSO was apprised that the strikers meant to resort to violence to compel the Company to accede to their demands, and he therefore detailed a sufficient number of policemen to guard the cars on Saturday, and to protect the new drivers. Yesterday these precautions appear to have been omitted and accordingly the strikers attempted to carry out their programme, and for a time at least, partially succeeded. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon a number of them gathered at the corner of Seventeenth-street and Avenue A, and placed some drays and trucks across the track to block the cars. This warlike manœuvre of course speedily attracted a crowd, and in a few minutes several thousand people were congregated there. A down car soon came along; the rioters made a savage attack on the driver with stones and other missiles and beat him badly. They also riddled the car windows with stones, but though there were several passengers in it, they escaped without injury. Showers of stones were also hailed on the car from the roofs of houses in the vicinity, in which, probably, some of the rioters resided. Several persons were struck with stones and more or less injured, though none seriously, except officer FALVEY, of the Eighteenth Precinct, who received a very severe cut over the eye. Capt. CAMERON, of that Precinct, with a squad of men hastened to the scene, and being shortly reinforced by men from several adjoining precincts, soon scattered the mob. Four or five arrests were made, but all but one of the parties established their innocence and were discharged. The running of the cars was suspended for the balance of the day, but will probably be resumed this morning under proper escort.

Christian Manliness—Lecture by Gen. O. O. Howard at Association Hall, Corner Twenty-Third-Street and Fourth-Avenue.

Gen. O. O. HOWARD lectured, last evening, before a very large audience at Association Hall, corner of Twenty-third-street and Fourth-avenue, on the subject of "Christian Manliness." He commenced his address by adopting the definition of Christian manliness given by a distinguished preacher in Philadelphia—to stand up for Jesus—as his text. These words, when taken into the soul and acted out in life, constituted Christian manliness. In order to its attainment, he asserted, we should be enrolled in the service of Christ, not merely by professing his teachings and being good, charitable and kind, according to the world's idea of the meaning of these words, but we should be prepared for any and every sacrifice the emergency may require for the advancement of the Divine interest. In the time of war the indifferent and hesitant were not honored and appreciated by the nation, and only those who went to the front, forgetful of every social relation, and withstood the rush of battle, received their country's gratitude and love. A Christian soldier should bear the uniform of Christ, and though it was not supposed that on every occasion he was to recite Scripture texts, he should bear the evidence of his service about him, and let all men know that his were Christian sentiments and none others. Christian manliness, he maintained, was not opposed to the development of the mental or physical faculties, or to well-regulated enjoyment, but was in direct harmony with them, for the true expression of Christian character was joy. In conclusion, he said that the very epitome of true strength, courage and worth was to stand up for Jesus in thought, word and action as became His true soldiers and followers.

The Hildise Bund—Meeting of the Central Body of Five States.

Hilf dir selbst—"Help yourself"—is the motto of a society organized about thirteen months ago, by a few influential and public-spirited Germans, and which in that short period has increased to more than 5,000 members. The object of the society is to better the condition of the working classes, by the creation of a capital fund for relief in times of sickness and want, life insurance, and the co-operative business enterprises. The "Bund" consists of sections, district bodies, central bodies, and the council of the Bund. The council of the Bund is composed of the Presidents and representatives of the central bodies, and meets annually. Sections are composed of 100 members, and are designated by numbers bestowed upon them by the central bodies. Central bodies consist of the Presidents and delegates of the sections. District bodies are organized, subject to the authority of the central bodies.

The central body, representing sections in New-York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland and Wisconsin, held its monthly meeting at Germania Assembly Rooms, in the Bowery, yesterday afternoon. Mr. JOHN H. BELING, President, called the meeting to order, 200 delegates answering to roll-call. One hundred and fifty sections were represented by three delegates each from the States above named.

Reports from the Central, Finance and Executive Committees were read, and proved satisfactory to the body. The sum of $800 in benefits was paid during the months of October. This relief fund, started last May, had $5,000 in bank. Mr. A. KAUFMAN, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, with which the society has entered into an agreement, gave a satisfactory explanation of the accounts of the surplus fund of the society, and repelled the attacks made by blackmailers. He stated that a full report would be made to the council of the Bund at their annual meeting, and would be published. Mr. LEVI in the course of some remarks alluded to the fund of $200 which is given to every crippled member as one of the most excellent features of the Bund. He also referred to the spread of the society among all nationalities, especially the Americans.

Messrs. JULIUS MAIER and F. MAURER were elected members of the Executive Committee of the Relief Fund for the ensuing term. The meeting adjourned, seemingly well pleased with the result of the deliberations.

Terrible Affray in a Lager-Beer Saloon—Attempted Murder by Four Men—A Man Stabbed in the Neck and Face.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a terrible affray occurred in ECKERT'S lager-beer saloon, on the Hackensack plank road, in West Hoboken Township, in which four Germans attempted to murder a man named WM. NOE, who was severely, if not fatally, stabbed about the neck and face.

Subsequently, NOE made an affidavit before Justice REINHARDT that one JACOB APPEL and three brothers, HENRY, CHRISTIAN and FREDERICK PFEIFER, committed an assault and battery on him with intent to kill, by striking and cutting him several times in the face and neck with a pair of shears, and also with attempting to shoot him.

Constable DRESHER, with the assistance of several citizens who were deputized for the purpose, succeeded in effecting the arrest of the accused parties, who are all Germans, and they were committed to the County Jail to await the result of NOE'S injuries. The latter was attended by Dr. RYAN, who found a deep wound in the neck, under the right ear, a frightful stab under the left eye, and a cut across the cheek. The doctor pronounces the injuries dangerous. A pair of shears, covered with blood, and which it is claimed were used by APPEL, were found in ECKERT'S place.

It is stated that the prisoners had an old animosity against NOE, and upon meeting him in ECKERT'S yesterday morning commenced an onslaught upon him, but he being a powerful man, and fighting desperately, they resorted to arms, and would undoubtedly have killed him on the spot but for the timely interference of some citizens who were attracted by the noise of the affray. The prisoners were very reticent, and were not disposed to make any explanation of the affair.

Erie Mismanagement—To Englewood by Water.

The village of Englewood, a thriving town on the Northern Railroad, of New-Jersey, will soon have means of water transportation to New-York by the way of the Overpeck creek. A company, (chartered by the last Legislature,) of which Mr. JACOB S. WETMORE is President, propose to dig a canal from the creek at Christy's Mills to Englewood, a distance of one mile, at a cost of $40,000. The citizens have also constructed a road, at an expense of $18,000, down the Palisades to a dock on the Hudson, from which place a steamer will carry passengers and freight to New-York, after the 1st of May next. The management of the Northern Railroad, which has fallen into the hands of the Erie Railroad Company, is such as to compel the citizens of Englewood to find new channels of transportation.

Startling Highway Robbery at the Iron Steps, Jersey City—Attempt to Murder.

At 111 o'clock last night a respectable appearing elderly German named LOUIS MARNAK, residing at No. 6 Centre Market-place, New-York, was attacked by highwaymen, robbed, and narrowly escaped being murdered at the iron steps leading from Franklin-street, Jersey City, to the foot of the Palisades, just north of ROEMMELE & LEICHT'S brewery.

Mr. MARNAK had descended nearly half way down the flights of steps, when a man suddenly sprang in front and seizing him by the throat, knocked him down, and then commenced beating him. He called out "Murder," "Police," &c., when two men a little way above cried out, "Shut up, or we'll throw you off the precipice and break your d—d neck." At the same instant MARNAK saw the glimmer of bright steel raised over him, and throwing up his

PHILOSOPHY OF SWEARING.

Thinkers, as Mr. MILL would say, have not done justice to the great subject of profane swearing. They have come to the discussion in what the Comtists would call a theological spirit, by acting on the dictate of the irrelevant plea that because swearing is wicked, the instinctive grasp of oaths, the passion for fitting them into the crevices of common speech, and the inability of any race to walk without the crutches of imprecation, lie, therefore, beneath the dignity of philosophic research. Yet, in reality, few subjects will more richly reward, as thinkers would say, the labors of deductive and inductive study. Swearing is as universal as sin. Just as every race and every individual makes use of some stimulant, whether it be tobacco or gossip, pugilism or sermon-hunting, dram-drinking or morning-calls, so all of us, whether pious or wicked, habitually swear in some of the thousand fashions which lie open to the wit or the stupidity of man. Men swear for the reason that children scream, because they lack a command of words, and because an oath, like a loud cry, has often the force of a whole sentence. Essentially, therefore, the genesis of profane swearing belongs to the province of the psychologist or the rhetorician, and not to that of the theologian. Hence profane swearing must be put down, not by sermons, but by lessons in correct thinking and good writing.

If we approach the discussion in the scientific spirit for which we are indebted to the example of *La Philosophie Positive*, we shall find that oaths do not stand by themselves in the hierarchy of moral science, but are generically related to every form of unscientific expression. When an illiterate Irishman answers a summons for the payment of his rent with the threat that, "by Saint Patrick," he will let daylight through his landlord's head, he means, of course, to use the most potent form of words within the compass of his vocabulary. But outside the range of imprecation, his armory of phrases is small and ill-furnished. The bald statement of the fact that he means to shoot his landlord would, he feels, be as feeble and prosaic as the mandate of a bank check, "Pay to John Smith, Esq., or bearer, the sum of one hundred pounds sterling;" and, discerning the weakness of such a phrase, an Irishman would like to make the check emphatic by adding a threat and an oath; so that the summons to the banker would run thus: "If you don't pay the money, then, by St. Patrick, I will shoot you the next time I am in town." Now here, as Mr. MILL would say, the appeal to St. Patrick "connotes" a profound store of inarticulate resolution. What the Irishman means to imply is something like this: "Saint Patrick is the patron saint of the island that owns me. He is the symbol, both of my own land and of that heavenly guardianship which, despite the base Saxon, has made the Green Isle the first country on earth, and her people the flower of the human race. St. Patrick is my special saint, the only saint whom I can couple with the solemnities of the shillelagh or potheen. Hence, when I call St. Patrick to witness that I will shoot my landlord or my banker, I offer the attestation of all those elements of my nature which are religious and Irish; I mean to say that I will keep my word, as surely as I believe in St. Patrick and belong to the Green Isle."

Such, when analyzed, is the assurance conveyed by Hibernian oath. The oath saves him from the trouble of thinking with clearness, and expressing his meaning with precision. It is a symbol which vaguely gives emphasis. Oaths, therefore, have in fact been called the italics of the vulgar. When a young lady wishes to make any part of a letter particularly emphatic, she feels that her command over the forms of rhetoric is too small to convey the requisite verbal force; so she follows the example of the Irishman, and resorts to a mechanical device, by underscoring the words on which she means the reader to lay special stress. That is the fashion in which she swears. Hence, the quantity of imprecation in the epistles of pious and half-educated young ladies is appalling. And even professional men of letters often betray a like inability to say what they mean without resorting to such vague symbols as the "Saint Patrick" of the illiterate Hibernian, or the under-scoring of the boarding-school miss. A like infirmity of expression makes the French people habitually resort to what we may call oaths of gesticulation. Their distinctive mark as talkers is their inability to speak for five minutes without shrugging their shoulders. None but a Frenchman, or rather a French woman, can raise the shoulders with that quick, graceful jerk, and lift the eyebrows with that air of bland bewilderment, and cover the face with that air of baffled wisdom, which constitute the shrug of good society. Some future Darwin, when tracing the genesis of national manners, will expend volumes to prove that, just as ages were needed for the transformation of monkeys into men, so it took ages of breeding to give that special pliancy of fibre, that litheness of muscle, that sensitiveness of nerve, which we find revealed in the capacity to condense a sentence or a page into an epigram of gesticulation. Yet the shrug belongs to the same family as the oath, since it substitutes a mechanical form of expression for that constantly changing and essentially individual device of phrase which demands precision of thought and style. When a Frenchman is asked why BAZAINE has not gone away from Metz in a balloon to organize the Gardes Mobiles, why the Franco-Tireurs do not cut to pieces the railway lines on the way from Paris to the Rhine, or why VICTOR HUGO fancies that he can save France by marks of exclamation, the puzzled listener shrugs his shoulders, and thus implies, "The thing is unaccountable, monsieur; the plans of M. GAMBETTA are as inscrutable as the functions of the east wind; fate seems to have cursed *La Belle France*, and the situation is execrable." An Englishman or an American would answer such a question by letting off a heavy oath, just as, when the safety-valve is lifted, an engine lets off steam. Yet the profane exclamation would mean no more than the shrug of the Frenchman. He swears with his shoulders, while his less refined neighbors swear with their mouths. Of course he is also enriched with an armory of verbal oaths, which he wields with much more effect than he has recently handled the Chassepôt; but that armory is only an auxiliary force, and his inexhaustible store of shrugs gives him a command over the resources of imprecation to which, as MACAULAY would have said, the history of profane swearing presents no parallel.

If men swear at all, they ought to swear well. We mean, not that they should swear profusely, but that they should aim at originality and variety of style. In England there is little or no chance that swearing will improve in style, because the art has now been cast aside by men of education, and has been left to the illiterate and the profane. In such countries as Italy, on the other hand, the art has been saved from decline by the past piety of the Italian people, and by the exceptionally rich deposits of theological or mythological tradition. An Italian peasant can swear by any one of the thousand saints with whom he has been made acquainted by the Church, and some of whom the Church has borrowed from heathendom; so that he blasphemes with a strength borrowed from the piety of all past ages. An English peasant, on the contrary, knows nothing about saints, those of England having all been killed three hundred years ago by HENRY VIII.; and thus the poor fellow is thrown back on the resources of his own wit. So also, it is true, are the people of America, who left all saints and other relics of Popery behind them when they set sail in the *Mayflower* to make themselves subject to the Constitution of the United States, and who have subsequently discouraged the manufacture of saints, lest such a branch of industry should menace republican institutions. But for the lack of a hagiology America has more than made up by the mental activity of her people, and by the culture of the men who lead her swearing population.

While England has left the art of imprecation to cab-men, coal-heavers, and men who go to music-halls, America still commits it to her lawyers, Senators, and regular attendants at church. A citizen of the United States finds a command over the resources of profane speech compatible with a fervent profession of faith in Roman Catholicism or Unitarianism. And even when men have been educated at Harvard, when they have listened to the lectures of Mr. LOWELL, and when their scholastic culture would escape reproach in England, they resort to the emphasis of imprecation. Thus the swearing of America, and especially that of the South and the far West, displays an originality of conception and a variety of image for which we look in vain when the emphasis of oaths is merely the last refuge of ignorance. Indeed, it might plausibly be argued that if America would devote as much vigor of mind and skill of phrase to writing as to profane swearing, a single generation would suffice to take away the reproach that she is destitute of a great literature. She wastes in vague curses the vocabulary of a Shakespeare. Preachers might also find fault with the habit on the ground that to blaspheme is as wicked as to steal; but, obeying the dictate of AUGUSTE COMTE, we dispense with the guidance of the theological spirit, and we criticise the Transatlantic habit of imprecation on the ground that it betrays a want of real culture and precision of mind, that it fosters looseness of thought, and that it proclaims a whole nation so to lack the faculty of exact expression as to be dependent for emphasis on the machinery of italics. The Americans obey one literary canon by swearing well, but they sin against a greater literary canon by swearing at all. To America there will come a day in which the school of religion and the school of rhetoric will work so harmoniously that a Senator or a member of Mr. BEECHER'S church will deem it as degrading to use an oath as to make a slip in grammar. Imprecations will some day be as rare as inelegancies of style.—*The Spectator.*

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The past week has not been an eventful one in real estate, and but comparatively little business has been transacted. The election has occupied public attention almost exclusively, and, although, at the Exchange, the attendance of operators daily has been fair, but little interest in the market has been manifested, and sales were made only on Thursday. On that day property to the amount of $169,050 was disposed of. Of this sum, $65,750 was for property in this City, $49,800 for houses and lots in Brooklyn, and $13,300 for a country residence at Lake Mahopac, in Putnam County, sold by MULLER, WILKINS & Co. The other sales were effected by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., and Col. JAMES M. MILLER. The Continental Hotel at Long Branch, the property of Mr. WM. B. BURROWES, was also offered at auction on Thursday by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BROTHER, O. H. PIERSON, auctioneer. It was, however, subsequently withdrawa, as the bids received were far below its real value. The lateness of the season operated in bringing about this result, for an investment of this nature requires a large amount of capital, which would necessarily lie idle until the opening of the Summer season. The figures given above represent the totals of public business transacted last week, both for New-York and Brooklyn, as no sales were made during the week at the Exchange in that city.

The transfer record of the week is again a good one, notwithstanding that the value of City property transferred is not as large as that for the week previous. Activity still marks the transfer of property in Brooklyn, and the figures are above the average, being nearly as large as the week before. For the week ending Friday, Nov. 4, the footings of the table were as follows: Number of transfers New-York, 171; value of property, $2,849,879; number of transfers Brooklyn, 197; value of property, $1,252,870. The following is the table for the week just passed:

	No. Transfers New-York.	Value.	No. Transfers Brooklyn.	Value.
Saturday, Nov. 5	20	$274,531	21	$207,223
Monday, Nov. 7	21	299,912	37	223,825
Tuesday, Nov. 8	34	403,770	23	162,100
Wednesday, Nov. 9	16	310,000	21	156,805
Thursday, Nov. 10	17	479,505	29	285,625
Friday, Nov. 11	12	103,950	27	222,700
Total	110	$1,871,568	158	$1,236,265

Among the leases recorded during the week that of the premises No. 490 Broadway is worthy of notice, rented for five years as follows: First year, $10,000; four years succeeding, $12,000 per annum.

For the present week the transactions proposed are noticeable both from their number and on account of the intrinsic value of the property offered. Should the results be as favorable as is hoped for by the projectors of the various sales, a revival of business to some extent may be expected this Fall, whereas, on the other hand, should but little interest be manifested in the transactions, it is not probable that any more large sales will be arranged to take place before Spring. The following is a summary of the sales for this week, with a brief description of the property offered, and the attention of those interested in real estate is particularly called to the same, as seldom before has so large an amount of really valuable City property been offered at one time:

To-morrow (Tuesday) at the Exchange, ROBERTS & MCGUIRE will dispose of the following desirable City property: Twenty-three lots and gores on One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, just east of Tenth-avenue; two lots on One Hundred and Forty-second-street, west of the Boulevard; seven lots on Sixty-fourth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; lots on Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, respectively between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and a plot of ground on Eighteenth-street, between Second and Third avenues. Also a brown-stone house, together with a lot on Fiftieth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. This sale is a peremptory one, and the terms upon which the property is offered are liberal.

To-morrow, also, at the Exchange, A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. will sell the property known as the Allemania Club-house, situated on the south side of East Sixteenth-street, between Union-square and Fifth-avenue. The premises comprise a four-story brick building and the ground in fee, and the sale is made by order of HENRY ROSENBLATT, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Club. Of the purchase money, $35,000 can remain on bond and mortgage. The lot is 37½ feet on Sixteenth-street, 38½ feet in the rear, 181½ feet in depth on the west side, and 172½ feet on the east side. The building is a substantial four-story structure, well finished, and in good repair; it covers nearly the entire lot, and is admirably arranged for a club-house, having a commodious theatre and concert hall, restaurant and billiard-rooms, ten-pin alley, private parlors, smoking-rooms, and all other requisites. The property is a valuable one. D. M. SEAMAN will also, to-morrow, at the Exchange, dispose of a desirable factory property on West Twenty-fifth-street, known as Nos. 550 and 552. The lots are each 25x98.9, and upon them are two three-story factory buildings, each 50x35, containing gas, water, steam pipes, engine, boiler, shafting, and other machinery, suitable for any manufacturing business.

In addition to the above sales, MULLER, WILKINS & Co. will also, to-morrow, at the Exchange, offer the first-class four-story brown-stone-front house and lot situate on the easterly side of Fifth-avenue, 25 feet north of Eighty-fifth-street, and opposite the Central Park. Also the first-class four-story brown-stone-front English basement house and lot situate on the north side of West Twenty-third-street, 325 feet west of Eighth-avenue, and known as No. 331, with laundry, and servants' hall on the rear. Also the three-story high-stoop brown-stone-front house and lot on the north side of Seventy-ninth-street, 145 feet east of Fourth-avenue. All these pieces of property are handsomely located, and furnish an excellent opportunity for a purchase to those wishing to secure a residence in the City.

In Brooklyn, to-morrow, at the Commercial Exchange, No. 389 Fulton-street, J. COLE as auctioneer will hold another large sale of Prospect Park lots, offering seventy-four in all. The lots to be sold constitute the unsold portion of the estate of THEODORUS POLHEMUS, deceased, and are situated on President, Union and Sackett streets respectively, in the vicinity of Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh avenues. This sale is attracting considerable attention on the part of those conversant with Brooklyn real estate.

On Wednesday, at the Exchange, the great Dyckman sale will be held, a brief reference to which proposed transaction was made in this column on Saturday. The sale is made by order of the executors of ISAAC DYCKMAN, deceased, and will be conducted by V. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO., B. P. FAIRCHILD, auctioneer. The property, as has been said, comprises forty acres of land divided into 236 lots, situated at Fort Washington, in the Twelfth Ward of the City. Most of the lots to be sold lie between the Tenth avenue and the Harlem River, beginning at Two Hundred and First-street. Several plots, however, with valuable water fronts will also be disposed of. The lots belonging to this same estate, sold on the first and second days of June last, were located in this immediate vicinity, but above the tract now divided, and consequently not so valuable. The total receipts of that sale were $435,000, for 903 lots, or an average of about $459 per lot. It is predicted that the sale of Wednesday will show even a more satisfactory result. This transaction, in addition to the value of the property, is an interesting one, as it must necessarily be one of the last sales of the old farms on Manhattan Island, as nearly every similar tract has been long since parted with by the original occupants. The peculiar location of this property also adds to it value, for if the formation of the land in the upper part of the City is observed, it will be seen that there is no more favorable place on the Harlem River above McComb's Dam than this for business purposes, as Dyckman-street, which must be the main avenue between the grand eastern and grand western drives, intersects and divides this property. This fact, together with the water-fronts to be sold with the lots and the vast projected improvements in this section of New-York, make the sale of Wednesday a most important one.

On Wednesday, A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. will also sell at the Exchange, five lots on the south-west corner of Eleventh-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, and in addition a number of lots in Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, between the First and Avenue A; a portion of this latter property is now used as a coal-yard.

On Thursday, at the Exchange, one of the most important and largest sales of the season will be made, under the auspices of ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., consisting of 116 lots in the vicinity of Central Park, and comprising some of the choicest unimproved property now in the market. Extensively advertised as this sale has been—for in addition to the advertisements in the daily journals, a descriptive pamphlet has been placed in nearly every house in New-York—an extended notice is rendered unnecessary. Property lying on both sides of the Park will be sold, and among the lots offered are twelve fronting the Park, on the block between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Other specially prominent Park fronts are offered, thirty-nine in all, and besides several parcels forming consecutive fronts of 200 feet and over. The proposed sale is without exception the most noteworthy of the year, and, as is to be expected, is attracting great attention in real estate circles.

Another important sale announced for Thursday is that to be held by WINANS, SANDS & GARRETTSON, also at the Exchange, of business lots, thus differing from the Central Park sale, where the lots are chiefly designed for private use. The lots to be sold by the latter firm, are located on Church and Greenwich, between Thames and Rector streets, in full view of Broadway, overlooking Trinity Church grounds. The following is a schedule of the sale: Nos. 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28 Trinity-place, and Nos. 115, 117, 119, 121 and 123 Greenwich-street. This ground is leased for a term of years, with renewal covenants, at $8,120 80 ground rent, on which the lessee has erected large warehouses with iron fronts on Church-street. This includes three different leases, which will be sold separately. Also Nos. 30, 32, 34 and 36 Trinity-place, covered with warehouses uniform in appearance with the above, built by the owners of the property, which will be divided and sold in two parts, making a total of 228 feet 9½ inches on Church street, and 125 feet 8½ inches on Greenwich-street. The premises now leased by the General Government for the public stores adjoin this property, and the importance of the proposed transaction can be seen at a glance. The sale is made by order of Messrs. EDWARD AUSTIN and SAMUEL COLGATE, trustees, and is peremptory.

On Thursday, in addition to the above sales, ROBERTS & MCGUIRE will also offer some desirable City property. The sales referred to comprise the announcements of the week as yet made, but, should others be projected, they will receive due notice.

In regard to private transactions, WM. H. RAYNOR reports having disposed of the following property at private sale, at the prices annexed: Two lots, north-east corner of Third-avenue and One Hundred and Eighth-street; sixteen street lots, north side of One Hundred and Eighth-street, and two, north-west corner of One Hundred and Eighth-street and Second-avenue, all low and swampy, sold for $32,600, subject to tax leases. Also, two lots, north-east corner of Fifth-avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, $12,000, which have been resold for $15,500.

Messrs. MALLORY & BLACKWELL also report having recently negotiated sales as follows, of suburban real estate:

Farm for Messrs. Paulding Bros, near Tarrytown	$45,000
Farm for Mr. Wm. J. Decker, near Tarrytown	26,400
Farm for estate of Theodore Grunenthal, Nyack	56,280
Farm for Wm. C. Templeton, Nyack	62,500
Plot of four acres for Mr. Canfield, Nyack	16,000
House for Commodore Wm. Voorhees, Nyack	6,000
House and nine acres for John H. Mabbett, near Tarrytown	9,200
Total	$221,450

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Dey-st., dimensions not stated, Armon-Court, in University-place, bet. 11th and 12th sts. $5,000

Liberty and Temple sts., s. w. corner, 82.8x24.1x51.5x4.2 63,000

Orchard-st., e. s., No. 46, 25x87.6 28,500

7th-st., s. s., 105.8 ft. e. of 2d-av., 22.8x90.10 20,500

10th-st., n. s., 244 ft. w. of Avenue A, 22x96.4 20,000

81st-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of 9th-av., 18.5x98.9 10,000

43d-st., n. s., 475 ft. e. of 11th-av., 25x100.5 16,000

44th-st., n. s., 550 ft. w. of 5th av., 18.9x100.5 17,000

45th-st., 200 ft. e. of 6th-av., 20.8x100.5 28,000

53d-st., s. s., 105 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100 35,000

54th-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x100 31,000

55th-st., n. s., 543 ft. w. of 5th-av., 18.9x100 20,500

56th-st., s. s., 350 ft. w. of 5th-av., 25x100 55,000

60th-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 6th-av., 22x10-0.5 39,000

Madison-av. and 133d-st., s. w. corner, 19.11x80 2,000

Madison-av., e. s., 66 ft. s. of 43d-st., 20.9x100 22,000

Park-av., e. s., 68 ft. w. of 34th-st., 20x80 53,000

6th-av., 49 ft. s. of 36th-st., 24.8x82 35,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Bainbridge-st. and Patchen, n. w. corner, 100x135 $2,800

Baltic-st. and 4th-av., n. e. corner, 188.6x100 8,500

Baltic-st. and 4th-av., s. e. corner, 175x56.1

Cambridge-st., w. s., 148.4 ft. s. of Gates-av., 16.8x100 8,000

Cambridge-st., w. s., 148.4 ft. s. of Gates-av., 16.8x100 8,000

Centre-st., s. e. s., 300 ft. n. e. of Johnson-av., 25x100 300

Centre-st., s. e. s., 300 ft. n. e. of Johnson-av., 25x100 300

Downing-st., e. s., 125 ft. s. of Gates-av., 22x101 2,200

Downing-st., e. s., 147 ft. s. of Gates-av., 3x101 270

East Broadway, n. s., adjoining Jno. Hageman and others, 77.5x294.9 4,000

Huntington-st., s. s., 291.8 ft. w. of Court-st., 50 x100, h. and l. 22,000

Huntington-st., s. s., 358.4 ft. w. of Court-st., 16.5x100, h. and l.

Madison-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Ralph-av., 25x100 600

Madison-st., n. s., 350 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 18.9x100 6,500

Newell-st., e. s., 300 ft. n. of Noreman-av., 25x100 800

Prospect-st., n. s., 90.11 ft. e. of Bridge-st., 25x75, h. and l. 3,191

Van Buren-st., n. s., 170 ft. w. of Marcy-av., 25x100 1,300

Vareed-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of Graham-av., 50x100 2,500

Willow-st., w. s., 101.2 ft. n. of Clark-st., 24.7x101 6,250

York-st., n. s., 233 ft. e. of Jay-st., 22x90 nom.

York-st., n. s., 157 ft. e. of Jay-st., 44x90 4,500

Twelfth-st., n. s., 367.3 ft. e. of Sixth-av., 18.8x100 3,500

Twelfth-st., n. s., 301 ft. e. of Sixth-av., 18.9x100 3,500

Twentieth-st., n. s., 225 ft. n. w. of Tenth-av., 57x100 1,000

40th-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of 7th-av., 25x100 1,200

Gates-av., n. s., 465.3 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 19.9x100, h. and l. 1,000

Graham-av. and De Bevoise-st., s. e. cor., 29x90 10,850

Grattan-st., s. s., 22 ft. e. of Bogart-st., 50x100 1,700

Lafayette-av., n. s., 20 ft. e. of Reid-av., 16x100, h. and l. 1,000

Myrtle-av., s. w. s., 40 ft. n. w. of Rodney-st., 21x70, h. and l. 8,500

Canarsie and Flatlands Neck road, s. s., parcels C and D, Mary Vandeveer's 358,9:2979.8 $7,200

Flatlands, at Crook's Mills property, adjoining J. R. Lott's, 34x 400

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Port Richmond.

Shore Road, 74.8 ft. e. of Enos Dupuy's, 22.6x44. Richmond-st. and Centreville road, corner, 85x104 $1,000 450

Westfield.

Amboy road, part of Seguine's homestead, 34 66-100 acres. Beadle's Mill to Bloomington road, adjoining S. Seguine's, about 19 acres $6,300

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Congress-st., w. s., 203 ft. from Elm-st., 27x95 Prince-st., e. s., 177 ft. s. of South Orange-av., 25 x100 $2,100 3,800

Washington corner Court-st., 75.6x102 7,650

Belleville.

Belleville to Bloomfield Road, 6 86-100 acres $7,000

Bloomfield.

Berkley-av., e. s., 278 ft. n. of Dodd-st., 100x258.9. $1,600

Orange.

South Cleveland-st., w. s., 150 ft. s. of White-st., 106x115 $4,000

South Cleveland-st., e. s., 265 ft. s. of White-st., 54x110

South Cleveland-st., e. s., 53 ft. s. of White-st., 53x106 3,000

South Cleveland-st., w. s., 53 ft. s. of White-st., 53x112

South Cleveland-st., e. s., 106 ft. s. of White-st., 159x109 20,000

White and Essex sts., s. w. corner, 105x161

Glebe-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of C. Nickols' property, 25x127.2 475

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FOR SALE—IN BROOKLYN, A FIRST-class modern-made house, in Green-av., near Classon-av. Apply to WYCKOFF & LITTLE, No. 451 Montague-st.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

EXECUTORS' SALE.
B. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer.
V. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO.,
will sell at auction on
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16, 1870,
at 12 M., at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of executors of Isaac Dyckman,

FORTY ACRES
IN 236 LOTS, OF THE
DYCKMAN ESTATE,

at Fort Washington, in the Twelfth Ward of New-York. Sixty per cent. on mortgage. For maps and particulars apply at the auctioneers, No. 11 Pine-st., or to LOCKWOOD & CROSBY, Executors' Counsel, No. 133 Nassau-st.

RICHARD J. GARRETTSON, Auctioneer.
BY WINANS, SANDS & GARRETTSON,
NO. 91 CEDAR-ST.
Will sell at
AUCTION
On THURSDAY, Nov. 17,
at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-rooms, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Messrs. Edward Austen and Samuel Colgate, trustees, that valuable property on Church-st. extension, (formerly Trinity-place,) between Rector and Thames sts., being in full view of Broadway, and overlooking Trinity Church grounds, and on one side extending through to Greenwich-st., known as Nos. 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28 Trinity-place, and Nos. 115, 117, 119, 121 and 123 Greenwich-st. This portion of the ground is leased for a term of years, with renewal covenants at $8,120 80 ground rent, on which have been erected by the lessee massive and substantial warehouses, six stories high, covering the entire property, with iron fronts on Church-st.

Nos. 20, 22, 24 and 26 Trinity-place, on which the owners have erected warehouses of the same kind, uniform in appearance with the others, the whole comprising a total of about 229 feet on Church-st. and 125 feet on Greenwich-st.

For further particulars and maps, apply to EDWARD AUSTEN, Esq., No. 297 Pearl-st., or to the auctioneers,
WINANS, SANDS & GARRETTSON,
No. 91 Cedar-st.

S. DINGEE, Auctioneer.
PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE CENTRAL PARK AND BROADWAY PROPERTY.
Will be sold at auction at 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, Nov. 17, 1870, at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

BROADWAY AND SEVENTY-THIRD-STREET—The north-west corner lot, 25 feet front on Broadway, 99½ feet front on 73d-st. One of the most valuable corners in market.

SEVENTY-FOURTH-STREET—North side, commencing 118½ feet west of Broadway. Two lots, each 25x45.

SEVENTY-FIFTH-STREET—South side, commencing 81 feet west of Broadway. Two lots, each 25x158.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH-STREET—South side, commencing 100 feet east of 10th-av. Five lots, each 25x100.

Fifty per cent. can remain on bond and mortgage. For maps, &c., apply to DINGEE, KETCHAM & CO., No. 82 Cedar-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES ON 5TH-AV., FRONTING CENTRAL PARK AND ON WEST 23D-ST.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Nov. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

FIFTH-AVENUE.—The first-class four-story brown-stone-front house and lot situate on the easterly side of 5th-av., 25 feet north of 84th-st., and opposite the Central Park. Also

WEST TWENTY-THIRD-STREET.—The first-class four-story brown-stone-front English basement house and lot situate on the north side of West 23d-st., 325 feet west of 8th-av., and known as No. 331, with laundry and servants' hall on the rear.

Maps and particulars at office of the auctioneers.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer—Office, No. 28 Pine-st.
EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PREMISES ON EAST HOUSTON AND 2D STS.
JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer, will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Nov. 22, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, the leasehold premises running from East Houston to 2d sts., known as No. 394 East Houston-st. and No. 285 2d-st., with the improvements thereon, said premises being twenty feet in width on each street, and sixty-eight feet three inches in depth on the easterly side, and seventy feet nine inches on the westerly side, more or less. The lease is from the Wynkoop estate, for twenty-one years, from May 1, 1859, at a rent of $150 per annum, with a covenant for renewal or to pay for the buildings. Maps and particulars at the office.

J. COLE, Auctioneer.
SEVENTY-FOUR LOTS PROSPECT PARK PROPERTY, being the remaining part of the estate of Theodorus Polhemus, deceased.
To be sold on TUESDAY, Nov. 15, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Commercial Exchange, No. 389 Fulton-st., Brooklyn:
4 lots corner 6th av. and President-st.
8 lots on 5th-av., corner of President and Union sts.
32 lots on Union-st., between 4th and and 7th avs.
15 lots on President-st., between 4th and 6th avs.
14 lots on Sackett-st., between 4th and 6th avs.
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ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
HOUSE AND LOT ON 79TH-ST. AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Nov. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, 111 Broadway:

SECOND-AVENUE.—The three-story high-stoop brown-stone front house and lot situate on the north side of 79th-st., 145 feet east of 4th-av. The house is 50 feet deep, has basement and sub-cellar, and contains the modern improvements; the parlor story is finished with black walnut; parlor hall is laid in white marble. Lot 20x102.2 feet; 79th-st. is 100 feet wide.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., Auctioneers.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16, AT 12 M., at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway.
ELEVENTH-AVENUE BOULEVARD (BLOOMINGDALE ROAD)—Five lots south-west corner of 123d-st.
COAL-YARD FOR SALE.
EAST TWENTY-THIRD-STREET—Nos. 424, 426, 428, south side, between 1st-av. and Avenue A.
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D. M. SEAMAN, Auctioneer.
FACTORY PROPERTY ON WEST 25TH-ST.—D. M. SEAMAN will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Nov. 15, 1870, at 12 M., at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, two lots with the two new 3-story brick factory buildings, each 50x35, Nos. 550 and 552 West 25th-st., contains gas, water, steam-pipes, engine, boiler, shafting, &c., suitable for any manufacturing business. Lots each, 25x98.9; immediate possession. Terms liberal. Maps, &c., at No. 14 Pine-st.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co., Auctioneers.
EXECUTOR'S SALE OF THE ESTATE OF A. J. CIPRIANI, at 12 o'clock, Jan. 26, 1871, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, viz.: Buildings and lots, No. 11 Pine-st., No. 73 Nassau-st., and No. 42 Liberty-st.; six-sixteenths in packet ships of the Black Ball line; $2,880 scrip Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, and 404 acres 111 perches of land in Monroe County, Penn.
Particulars at auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st.

AUCTION SALE—OF VALUABLE LOTS on 64th, 80th, 98th, 99th, 128th, 129th and 42d sts.
Also, a valuable BROWN-STONE HOUSE,
By ROBERTS & MCGUIRE, Auctioneers,
ON TUESDAY NOV. 15, 1870.
Call for maps, giving full description of the property, at the auctioneers' office, No. 87 Cedar-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., Auctioneers.
TUESDAY, NOV. 15, AT 12 M., AT EXchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:
SEVENTH-AVENUE BOULEVARD—Six lots north-east corner 127th-st., 60 per cent. on mortgage.

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THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THIRTEEN Directors of the Buffalo, New-York and Erie Railroad Company, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Buffalo, on the 6th day of December, 1870.
Polls open at 11 A. M.
WM. F. MILLER, Secretary.
BUFFALO, Nov. 12, 1870.

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STOLEN—FIRST MORTGAGE BOND ANUMber in to-morrow's issue) for $500, of the South-side Railroad of Long Island. Parties are cautioned against negotiating the same, as payment thereof has been stopped. GEORGE OPDYKE & CO., No. 25 Nassau-st.

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Apply at the Company's offices to
HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN,
From Pier No. 47 North River.
THE QUEEN, THOMSON, Saturday, Nov. 19, at 1 P. M.
HELVETIA, GRIGG, Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 3 P. M.
ERIN, BRAGG, Saturday, Nov. 26, at 8 A. M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $75 and $65, currency; steerage, $28 currency.
Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $33 currency.
For further particulars apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

FOR LIVERPOOL,
(VIA QUEENSTOWN,)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY as follows
NEVADA, Capt. GREEN.....Nov. 16, at 12 M.
COLORADO, Capt. T. F. FREEMAN..Nov. 23, at 3 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS...Nov. 30, at 12 M.
NEBRASKA, Capt. GUARD.....Dec. 7, at 3 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. FORSYTH. Dec. 7, at 3 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, Dec. 14, at 10½ A. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....Dec. 21, at 3 P. M.
Cabin passage, $80, gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 63 Wall-st.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST AND SOUTHAMPTON.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAU....SATURDAY, Nov. 12
VILLE DE PARIS.SURMONT..SATURDAY, Nov. 26
ST. LAURENT....LEMAIRE...SATURDAY, Dec. 10
PEREIRE.....DUAUX.....SATURDAY, Dec. 24
Rates of passage, payable in gold, (including wine:)
TO BREST OR HAVRE—First cabin, $140; second cabin, $75.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—Hereafter the steamers of this line will touch at Southampton, England, to land passengers and specie.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF CORK, (via Halifax,) Tuesday, Nov. 15, 10 A. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Nov. 19, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN....Saturday, Nov. 26, 8 A. M.
CITY OF LIMERICK, (via Halifax,) Tuesday, Nov. 29, 11 A. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
1st Cabin	$75	Steerage	$30
To London	80	To London	35
To Halifax, N. S.	20	To Halifax, N. S.	15

Passengers also forwarded to Antwerp, Rotterdam, Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Office. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.
Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:

First Class.	Steerage.
$125 to $170.	$60.

according to location of berth.
These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.
Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,
ON 4TH AND 20TH OF EACH MONTH,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
Nov. 19. HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. GRAY, connecting with COLORADO, Capt. PARKER.
Departure of 20th every month will touch at San Jose Guatemala.
Steamer GREAT REPUBLIC will leave San Francisco Dec. 1, 1870, for China and Japan.
All freight for San Francisco will go as fast, and be received until 4 P. M. Friday, Nov. 18.
Freight for Central American and South Pacific ports will be received until 4 P. M. on Thursday, Nov. 17, only. For the usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.
For freight or passage tickets, and all further information, apply at the office, Pier No. 42 North River.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier No. 17, East River, at 3 P. M.:
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, Saturday, Nov. 19.
CITY OF MEXICO, Timmerman, Tuesday, Nov. 29.
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, Friday, Dec. 9.
CITY OF HAVANA, Beaken, Monday, Dec. 19.
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 23 Broadway.
Cleopatra goes to Havana only; takes no passengers.

SAN DOMINGO LINE
for
PUERTO PLATA,
SAMANA AND SAN DOMINGO CITY.
The United States mail-steamship
TYBEE,
Capt. E. A. DELANOY,
will leave Pier No. 4 North River, for the above ports, on SATURDAY, Nov. 19, at 3 o'clock P. M,
For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD BROTHERS & CO., No. 29 Broadway.

U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely from Pier No. 4 North River.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS.....Nov. 17
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE.....Nov. 24
MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS.....Dec. 1
For freight or passage apply to
A. W. DIMOCK, President.
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,
THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.
CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.
FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK,
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
THE STEAM-SHIPS
MAGNOLIA, Capt. PALMER, TUESDAY, Nov. 15.
from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents.
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MALLORY, THURSDAY, Nov. 17, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 58 Liberty-st.

SAN JACINTO, Capt. ATKINS, SATURDAY, Nov. 19, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, Nov. 19, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 93 West-st.

Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.
Superior accommodations for passengers.
Through rates and bills of lading in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Freight line.
Through rates and bills of lading in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia, to all points.

C. D. OWENS, Agent, A. & G. R. R., No. 229 Broadway.	GEORGE YONGE, Agent C. R. R., No. 409 Broadway.

DELAWARE AND NEW-YORK S. S. CO., Pier No. 21 N. R.—The steamer *W. W. Cott* will leave for Lewes, Del., Monday and Thursday, at 4 P. M., taking freight for all points on the Junction and Breakwater and Delaware Railroads. Returning, leave Lewes Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 P. M.
For freight and passage apply at office on pier.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.
Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can dispense the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from the multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of luggage; in securing the best accommodations, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and an infinity of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Gardens, Paris.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, No. 305 Broadway.

SHIPPING.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 2nd of every month.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. THELEPAUGH, Nov. 23.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. G. B. SLOCUM, Dec. 23.
MERRIMACK, Capt. WISE, Jan. 23.
These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.,
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS, will sail Dec. 7, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
A. W. DIMOCK, President.
No. 5 Bowling-green.

DRY GOODS.

AT RETAIL.

ON
MONDAY, NOV. 14,
We will offer our entire stock, comprising
VELVETS,
SILKS, DRESS GOODS,
CLOAKINGS, CLOTHS,
LINENS, WHITE GOODS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
CLOAKS, SHAWLS,
LACES, EMBROIDERIES,
UPHOLSTERY GOODS, &c.,
AT
STILL LOWER PRICES,
with the view of moving as little as possible to our new premises. Reductions have been made from the prices of last week, and ladies of this City and vicinity are invited to call.

LORD & TAYLOR,
BROADWAY.

DRY GOODS.

AT E. RIDLEY'S & SON,
GRAND-ST., NEW-YORK.
EVERY DEPARTMENT
CROWDED WITH BARGAINS.
SASH RIBBONS, 6 inches wide, 55c., 65c.
SASH RIBBONS, 7 inches wide, 65c., 75c., 95c.
7 and 8 inches GROS GRAIN, all silk, $1 and $1 10.
EXAMINE OUR SILK BONNET VELVETS.
OUR MANTILLA LYONS VELVETS.
OUR VELVETEENS.
LARGEST LINE OF
PLUMES AND FEATHERS
IN THE CITY.
Satins, 75c., 88c., $1, $1 25, $1 50 per yard.
Silks, Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Laces, Collars, Sets, Yankee Notions, Ornaments, Jewelry.
Corsets 50c., 75c., 88c., 95c.
Examine our $1 25 and $1 50 Knitted and Woven Worsted Goods, cheap.

KID GLOVES.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICE YET.
The best $1 Kid Glove in the world, superb colors, every pair warranted.
Full lines of Misses' Kid Gloves.
Also lines of 1, 2 and 3 Buttons.
PERINOT AND ALEXANDRE GLOVES.
Bonnet, Neck and Trimming Ribbons, immense assortment.

LOOK AT HOSIERY.
Ladies', Misses' and Gents' Underwests, from 50c. Lines of Regular-made Hosiery, at 23c. a pair.
Forty-five cent Balbriggans, 38c. the pair.

MISSES' HOSIERY.
Ladies' and Gents' Ties, cheap.
EDWARD RIDLEY'S & SON,
Nos. 309, 311, 311½ Grand, 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st.,
Fifth block east from the Bowery.

AT E. RIDLEY'S & SON.
OVER FIFTY THOUSAND
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED BONNETS AND HATS, COMPRISING NEWEST STYLES IN VELVETS, PLUSH, FELT, STRAW, AND OTHER MATERIALS.
PRICES ALL DOWN.
EDWARD RIDLEY & SON,
Nos. 309, 311, 311½ Grand, 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st.,
Fifth block east from the Bowery.

AT KINZEY'S,
ON MONDAY,
GREAT REDUCTIONS,
TO REDUCE STOCK
TO MAKE ROOM FOR HOLIDAY GOODS,
WHICH ARE NOW ARRIVING.
VELVETS, PLUSHES AND SATINS.
COLORED AND BLACK SILK VELVETS, 25c. piece.
SILK TRIMMING VELVETS, 31c., 40c., 50c., 75c. piece.
SILK TRIMMINGS, 25c., 40c., 50c., 66c., 75c. piece.
SILK GIMPS AND BRAIDS, 25c. to $1 piece.
SILK FRINGES, &c. to $1 yard.
SILK BONNET VELVETS, $1, $1'25, $1 50, $1 75 yard.
SILK RUSHES, 75c., 88c., $1, $1 25, $1 50 yard.
COLORED VELVETEENS, 31c., 50c., 60c., 75c. yard.
BLACK VELVETEENS, 50c., 60c., 70c., 80c., 90c. yard.
SILK MOSS VELVETS, $1 yard.
SATINS AND SILKS, ALL COLORS.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT.
FANCY RIBBONS, 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c. yard.
PLAIN CORD EDGES, 5c., 10c., 12½c., 20c., 25c.
SASH RIBBONS, 25c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c.
ALL-SILK GROS GRAIN RIBBONS, 25c. yard.
WIDE BLACK SASH RIBBONS, 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c.
ALL-SILK, 8 inches wide, $1 yard.
RICH PLAID SASH RIBBONS, 50c., 75c., $1 yard.

MILLINERY GOODS.
EVERY STYLE IN ROUND HATS.
FINE VELVET HATS, new shapes, 50c.
150 BOXES FEATHERS, from 15c. up.
FRENCH FLOWERS, 10c. spray.
OSTRICH FEATHERS, 25c., 40c., 50c., 75c.

HOSIERY AND CLOVES.
WE HAVE NOT RAISED THE PRICE OF OUR GLOVES,
BUT ARE SELLING AT THE OLD PRICES.
LADIES' KID GLOVES, 50c. pair.
LOT DOUBLE BUTTONS, SOILED, 50c. pair.
EXTRA FINE FRENCH KIDS, 75c. pair.
LADIES' TWO-BUTTON KIDS, 88c. pair.
LADIES' VERY FINE KIDS, 88c., 98c. pair.
MISSES' KID GLOVES, 50c., 63c., 75c.
GENTS' SILK GLOVES, 75c., 88c., $1, $1 25.
LINED KID GLOVES, 25c. pair.
LINED BERLIN GLOVES, 25c., 31c. pair.
LINED HOSIERY, from 12½c. pair up.
LADIES' HOSIERY, from 10c. pair up.
MISSES' HOSIERY, from 10c. pair up.
GENTS' ENGLISH HALF HOSE, 25c. up.
GENTS' MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 75c. up.
LADIES' MERINO UNDERWEAR CHEAP.

800 lbs. ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, BY THE SINGLE OUNCE OR PACKAGE, AT 10c. OUNCE.
WORKED SLIPPER PATTERNS, 50c., 60c., 75c., $1.
FANCY CHENILLE, BRAIDS, CORDS, &c., &c.

EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT.
FINE WORKED SETS, 50c., 75c., 88c., $1.
FINE WORKED COLLARS, 12c., 15c., 20c., 50c.
WORKED EDGINGS AND INSERTIONS CHEAP.
LADIES' LINEN COLLARS, 3c., 5c., 8c., 10c.
LADIES' UNDER-WEAR VERY LOW.
LACE COLLARS, 25c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c.
FANCY LACES OF EVERY KIND CHEAP.
AUCTION LOTS OF EMBROIDERIES CHEAP.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
LOT OF LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 6c., 7c., 8c., 9c., 10c.
GENTS' HEMMED HANDKERCHIEFS, 12½c., 15c., 20c.
LADIES' FINE EMBROIDERED, 15c., 20c., 25c., 31c.
LADIES' HEMSTITCH, 6c., 10c., 12½c., 15c., 20c.
500 DOZENS FINE HANDKERCHIEFS.

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT.
FINE JET SETS, 25c., 31c., 40c., 50c., 75c., up.
FANCY SETS, 25c., 40c., 50c., 75c., 88c.
FANCY HAIR-PINS, ORNAMENTS, NECKLACES.
PEARL AND FANCY SLEEVE-BUTTONS, 10c., up.
PORTE-MONNAIES, BRACELETS, LOCKETS, &c., &c.

FANCY-GOODS DEPARTMENT.
EXCELLENT SPOOL COTTON, 12. spool.
SKEIN AND SPOOL SILKS, 10. each.
50 YARD 100 YARD MACHINE SILKS, 6c. and 10c.
BEST ALPACA SKIRT BRAIDS, 5c. piece.
WE SELL EVERYTHING IN BUTTONS, BRAIDS, SILKS, SPOOL COTTONS, PINS, NEEDLES, COMBS, BRUSHES, &c., &c., ALL UNDER REGULAR PRICES.
WM. KINZEY,
NO. 691 BROADWAY,
BETWEEN AMITY AND 4TH STS.

DRY GOODS.

LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS
Call special attention to a
Great Reduction in Prices.
Empress Cloths at 55c., worth 75c., and finer qualities equally cheap.
English Satins, choice colors, from 75c. a yard.
Wool Plaids at 65c., lately $1.
Tartan Plaid Poplins, 30c., lately 50c.
Black Silks at lower prices than before the war.
JUST RECEIVED.
Three cases of Plain Silks, in choice colors, for evening wear, very cheap. Plushes and Velveteens, blacks and colors, Black Brilliantines, Alpacas, Crepe Cloths, &c., the very best value.
NO. 48 EAST 14TH-ST.,
IN UNION-SQUARE,
NEW-YORK.

TO MILLINERS AND COUNTRY STORE-KEEPERS.
OUR STOCK OF
FALL MILLINERY GOODS,
VELVETS, HATS, FEATHERS AND FLOWERS,
Will amply repay inspection.
WE CUT LENGTHS AT PIECE PRICES.
Full lines of the celebrated
JOSEPH KID GLOVES.

JOBBING-ROOM
UPSTAIRS.
EDWARD RIDLEY'S & SON,
Nos. 309, 311 and 311½ Grand, 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st.,
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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
FURS.
NOW OPENING.
BLACK MARTEN, ERMINE, SEAL, MINK AND ASTRAKHAN SETTS, &c.,
AT POPULAR PRICES,
R. H. MACY,
14TH-ST. AND 6TH-AV.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR LIVE-OAK.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5, 1870.
Sealed proposals for the delivery of 200,000 cubic feet of Live-oak timber, of the best quality, in each of the Navy-yards at Charlestown, Mass., and Brooklyn, N. Y., will be received at this Bureau until the sixth (6th) day of December next.
These proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Live-oak," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.
The offers may be for one or both yards, but must be for the whole quantity in each yard, and as required by law, must be accompanied by a guarantee.
Sureties in the full estimated amount will be required to sign the contract, and, as additional and collateral security, twenty-five (25) per centum will be withheld on the amount of each delivery until the contract is satisfactorily completed.
In all the deliveries of the timber there must be a due proportion of the most difficult and crooked pieces; otherwise there will be withheld such further amount in addition to the 25 per centum as may be judged expedient to secure the public interest until such difficult portions be delivered. The remaining 75 per centum, or other proportion of each bill, when approved in triplicate by the Commandant of the Yard, will be paid by such Purchasing Paymaster as the contractor may designate within thirty (30) days after its presentation to him.
It will be stipulated in the contract that if default be made by the parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the timber named, of the quality and at the time and place provided, then, and in that case, the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United States a sum of money not exceeding twice the total amount therein agreed upon as the price to be paid in case of the actual delivery thereof, which may be recovered according to the act of Congress in that case provided, approved March 1, 1845.
The 25,000 cubic feet to be delivered in each yard will be in the following proportions: Say 23,000 cubic feet of pieces suitable for stems, sternposts, deadwoods, aprons, sternpost knees, keelsons, and hooks all siding from 17 to 20 inches, and the hooks siding 14 and 16 inches. These pieces to be in the proportion in which they enter into the construction of a ship of war; conforming substantially in shape, length and character with those heretofore received, with frames of corresponding siding, the molds of which can be seen at any navy-yard; 130,000 cubic feet of the siding of 13 and 15 inches, in about equal quantities of each, and 10,000 cubic feet of a siding of 12 inches; all these pieces being in length from 10 to 17 feet, with a natural and fair curve of from 12 to 30 inches or more in that length, and one-half the number of pieces to have from the mean to the greatest crook. Also 30,000 cubic feet of timber siding 13 and 15 inches, in length from 17 to 30 feet.
All to be sided straight and fair, and rough-hewed the moulding way to show a face of not less than two-thirds the siding, the wane being deducted in the measurement.
The timber to be cut from trees growing within thirty miles of the sea, of which satisfactory evidence will be required, and to be delivered in the respective Yards, at the risk and expense of the contractor, subject to the usual inspection, and to the entire approval of the commandant of the yard.
The whole quantity to be delivered within two years from the date of the contract.
Satisfactory evidence must be presented with each proposal that the parties either have the timber or are acquainted with the subject, and have the facility to procure it.
In addition to the above, separate "sealed proposals" will be received at the same time, on the same terms and conditions, and similarly indorsed, from persons having the timber on hand already cut, for the delivery in each of the navy-yards at Charlestown and Brooklyn of from 3,000 to 50,000 cubic feet of Live-oak, the principal pieces siding 14 to 17 inches, the remaining portion 13 and 15 inches; the principal pieces and crooked timber being of the same proportion to the quantity offered as that specified in the first case, with the same lengths and crooks.
The whole amount contracted for in this case must be delivered on or before the 1st of February, 1871.
The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any timber under this advertisement if considered not to the interest of the Government to accept them, and to require satisfactory evidence that bids are bona fide in all respects, and are made by responsible persons.

FORM OF OFFER.
(*Which, if from a Firm, must be signed by all the members.*)
I, (or we,) of ——, in the State of ——, hereby agree to furnish and deliver in the United States Navy-yard at —— ..... cubic feet of Live-oak timber, in conformity with the advertisement of the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the date of November 5, 1870, viz:
..... cubic feet, suitable for principal pieces, at $—— per foot.....$——
..... cubic ft., carved timber, at $—— per foot.....
..... cubic ft. timber, at $—— per ft.,.....
..... Total quantity. Total value.....

(*The total value to be likewise written in full.*)
Should my (or our) offer be accepted, I (or we) request to be addressed at ——, and that the contract sent to the Purchasing Pay-master of the Naval Station at —— for signature and certificate.
Date ——
[Signature,] A. B.
C. D.
Witness: ——
——

FORM OF GUARANTEE.
The undersigned ——, of ——, in the State of ——, and ——, of ——, hereby guarantee that, in case the foregoing bid of ——, is accepted, he will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the Post-office named, or by the Paymaster of the Naval station designated, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties; and in case said —— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and that which may be accepted.
Date ——
[Signatures] C. D.
E. F.
Witness: ——

Each of the guarantors must be certified by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which the parties are assessed.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
TO CONTRACTORS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.
HEAD-QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
(Texas and Louisiana.)
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 31, 1870.
The advertisement from this office, dated Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1870, inviting "Proposals for Army Transportation in Texas," is modified so as to require the transportation from the 1st day of January, 1871, to the 30th of June, 1871.
The clause requiring the transportation to be "furnished exclusively by horse and mule teams" is revoked.
A copy of this notice, in addition to the advertisement dated Sept. 15, 1870, must be attached to each proposal.
By order of the Department Commander.
JAMES A. EKIN,
Deputy Q. M. General, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster, Department of Texas.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.—The Directors of the Great Western Railway of Canada invite tenders for the construction of the Second Division of their Canada Air Line. Plans and specifications for the division from Aylmer to Simcoe will be on exhibition at the office of the Chief Engineer, George Lowe Reid, Esq., Hamilton, from the 5th to the 24th November.
All tenders must be in the hands of the undersigned by 10 o'clock on the morning of the 25th inst., sealed and marked "Tender for construction of Second Division Canada Air Line."
JOSEPH PRICE,
Treasurer, &c.
CHIEF OFFICES HAMILTON, ONTARIO.
7th November, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
COUNT-HOUSE, PARK,
No. 22 CHAMBERS-ST., Nov. 1, 1870.
TO TAX-PAYERS.—NOTICE IS HEREby given that one per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of December; also, an additional one per cent. on Dec. 14. On all taxes remaining unpaid on Jan. 1, interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes to the day of payment, will be added. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
BERNARD SMYTH, Receiver.

PERSONAL.

TO LOUIS RHODES, ESQ.—AN IMportant letter is waiting for you at the Post office from your friend at Hartley Lodge.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

TO LET—WITH BOARD, TO A GENTLEman and wife, (American preferred,) a handsomely furnished front room, with alcove, and also a back parlor, with middle-room, in a convenient and comfortable located upper part and west side of the City; a party desiring a home in a small private family may address HOME, Box No. 138 *Times* Office. References exchanged.

PRIVATE FAMILY RESIDING IN E. East 18th-st., convenient to Gramercy, Clarendon, Westminster and other hotels, would rent, without board, to a single gentleman, a front room, bedroom connecting, with modern conveniences. Those wishing first-class accommodations may address, with name, C, Box No. 158 *Times* Office.

NO. 50 WEST 28TH-ST., BETWEEN BROADWAY AND 6TH-AV.—To let, with or without private table, a handsomely-furnished suite of rooms, on second floor, front, consisting of parlor, bedroom, private bath; other rooms if required. References exchanged.

NO. 128 EAST 27TH-ST., BETWEEN 4TH AND LEXINGTON AVS.—Second floor, large rooms, with first-class board; also other rooms for families, or gentlemen rooming together; references.

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RELIGIOUS.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARIES.

Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Domestic Missionary Association of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Domestic Missionary Association of the Protestant Episcopal Church was held at Zion Church, corner of Madison-avenue and Thirty-eighth-street, that evening; Bishop POTTER presiding. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. DIX, from the text, "Man goeth forth to his labor and to his work until evening, when he layeth down to his rest, and his works do follow him." The discourse was substantially as follows: The work of God when He created the heavens and the earth was not properly labor, showing that the words labor and work have different meanings in the Scriptures. Not until we come to man do we find work and labor synonymous. Man labored in the Garden, and worked hard then, as he has done ever since. The primal sorrow of woman is called labor, so is the struggle of the ships at sea. Labor is the work of man, and by it he is weighed down. It is not necessary to prove that the Christian as such has a work to do. The Gospel does not free us from work, but imposes labor on us. The Christian's work is not labor only, attended with weariness of heart, but because we make it such by our reluctance to do it. People have an idea that it is a sweet and delightful thing to be a Christian, but it is not so. If a Christian does his work well, he finds that the labor is irksome and attended with much self-sacrifice. It is hard to break off old, sinful habits, and in some cases it is almost impossible. The remedy for every spiritual evil is in the Gospel and in strict discipline. There is not a vain or sensual man or woman who cannot become a sincere Christian, but these changes do not come by wishing or praying, but by hard work, labor, struggling with self. This is what makes life weary for a season, while the struggle is in progress. When we find some who wish to be sanctified and do not succeed, they fail because their struggles are not earnest; because they do not labor with a determination to succeed. They feel that they never can become holy without a first suffering a strife which all protest against. One grows weary with visiting the sick, and we feel discouraged that though we strove hard, we strove in vain. Yet we dare not rest until the end comes; we must endure the pain and weariness, for unless we do we shall not reap the reward for which we are striving. Labor, pain and toil attend upon all are inseparable from the work assigned to you in this life. You have a mind and body continually resisting, and and it impossible to succeed always. Yet we must consider that all those who have come to anything have felt the conjunction of these two terms, labor and work. Remember that we have to work out our salvation with fear and trembling. Let us not be deluded with the visionary idea that the life of a Christian is a pleasant one. While life lasts labor lasts. We must accept our lot, and wait for the hour when our work and labor shall be separate, and we shall receive the eternal reward. "I heard a voice saying, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." The work of a godly and Christian life is more enduring than the heavens, because the heavens pass away, but the works of the Christian to which he was called in the Gospel day will rise resplendent. They will speak for him until the last day; when the evening is come he shall lie down to his rest and his labors cease. The object of the meeting this evening is that you shall lighten the labors of missionaries in distant lands; their work is fuller of labor than it ought to be. These missionaries are needy, and this makes the hardness of their work. We must do what we can to lighten their labors, and it was for this the Ladies' Missionary Society was organized. It is a shame to us that one of these men should want for anything that we can give.

The report was then read. The Society was organized at Grace Church Nov. 3, 1868, by Rev. Dr. TWING. The original Board of officers having been re-elected, has carried on the work of the past year. They are as follows: Mrs. HORATIO POTTER, President; Mrs. JOHN WARREN, Vice-President; Miss M. E. HAMILTON, Recording Secretary; Miss MARIA H. BULFINCH, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. A. T. TWING, D. D., Treasurer.

The object of this Association is to supply clothing and other necessary articles to the more than 170 missionaries and their families in our domestic field, the salaries of these ministers of the gospel being quite inadequate to their proper maintenance. We are happy to state that the following parishes and societies have reported as co-operators with the Association, and have contributed as follows:

Grace Church, New-York, 15 boxes; Transfiguration, New-York, 1; St. Paul's New-York, 10; Trinity Chapel, New-York, 8; St. Thomas', New-York, 6; St. Chrysostom, New-York, 1; Heavenly Rest, New-York, 1; St. John the Evangelist, New-York, 1; Church of the Incarnation, New-York, 1; Lenten Work, New-York, 1; St. Paul's, Staten Island, 4; St. Paul's, Burlington, Vt., 4; St. Thomas', Taunton, Mass., 2; St. Peter's, Morristown, N. J., 2; Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, N. Y., 3; Grace Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 6; St. Paul's, New-Haven, Conn., 2; Grace Church, West Farms, N. Y., 1; Trinity Church, Pawtucket, R. I., 1; St. James' Maunoy, Penn., 2; Grace Church, Amherst, Mass., 1; St. Paul's, Bergen, N. J., 1; St. James', Bristol, Penn., 1; Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y., 1; St. Stephen's, Ridgefield, Conn., 1; St. Michael's, Bristol, R. I., 1; Cambridge Branch, Mass., 2; St. Paul's, Bridgeport, Conn., 2; St. John's, Troy, N. Y., 1; St. Stephen's, Philadelphia, Penn., 2; Committee on General Fund, No. 18 Bible House, N. Y., 6. Seven boxes partially filled by parishes were also completed by the Central Committee. Total boxes, 97.

Thus it will be seen that thirty-one branches or societies have sent ninety-seven boxes to the domestic field, while last year there were sent but sixty-eight. These boxes contained comfortable and general outfits of clothing for the missionaries and their families, together with houselinen and blankets. Great consideration that all articles should be worthy of acceptance has been shown, and we beg gratefully to acknowledge the many thoughtful, delicate and valuable presents contributed by individuals, in clothing, in materials, in books, in money, in comforts to the sick, and in kindness to the children. These, their bounties, have been extended to the North, to the South, so desolated by war, and to all the States and Territories lying immediately beyond or adjacent to the Great Mississippi, from Texas to Minnesota, smoothing the way of the self-exiled, self-sacrificing missionaries, the heralds of the Cross, who are planting the Church in the Western wilderness, among the pioneers of civilization, and in other portions of our country. In a review of the work of the Association for the second year of its labors, we are proud to state that more orders have been filled, and in a superior manner, as compared with those of the first. The enthusiasm that marked its first year has not been wanting, while experience has added intelligence and its zeal. Truly grateful to Him who hath prospered our works for the co-operation that we have received thus far, and for which we would tender our most sincere acknowledgments to those who have aided us, we are nevertheless painfully reminded that many missionaries needing the assistance of the Association still remain unaided for the want of branches to take up their cases. To pastors of churches we would first respectfully appeal, to urge their congregations to join us as branch societies. But to the women of our church we present our earnest exhortation, in this our woman's work, to extend to us helping hands toward the relief of the necessities of our home missionaries, enduring hardships not the less keen because so often unconfessed, in the cause of Christ and His Church; to the comforting of their often sick and suffering families and to the brightening and cheering of homes, most often in our borders, otherwise dark and sad, for the want of their succor and sympathy, for the Christian "Charity" which "is kind."

The Treasurer's report shows contributions amounting in the aggregate, to $4,865 04, from the following churches:

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